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FOR SALE.—3 Brick Houses, Nos. 73 and 75 Logan street, and one back of 75 on Carpenter's alley. They will be sold low for cash. Inquire of C. SACKETT, 197 Bedford avenue. 2-26-mwf

FOR SALE.—$3 300 will buy TWO GOOD FRAME HOUSES, four rooms each, and lot, 20 feet front, on Fourth street, Allegheny, near north avenue. Rents will pay ten per cent. and taxes. Terms—$1,500 down, balance in two payments. Enquire on the premises. 2-12 5TTH

FOR SALE.—That Desirable property situated on the corner of Grant street and Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, on which is erected a Church building and one Two Story Brick Dwelling House. The Lot is 60 feet on Grant street and 70 feet on Sixth avenue. For terms, &c., inquire of L. KIM, No. 118 Smithfield street, or of ROBERT WEMER, Sixth avenue, near the premises. 3-4

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GENERAL NEWS.

HUSH money—the price of the family cradle.

THE Lowell *Courier* doesn't think this a March of improvement.

STRAWBERRIES and plums add relish to New Orleans deserts just now.

THE Indian custom of "lifting hair" is an unpopular form of barberism.

THE Muhlbach now proposes to take Victor Hugo's life for a novel purpose.

OVER-AMBITIOUS writers out west are accused of "soaring among quicksands."

VICTORIA only wanted to C. Dickens, not to knight him, at their late interview.

RICHMOND punishes prurient parsons by printing their portraits in the papers.

SEVENTY FIVE cents a day and rats is the price of Chinese farm labor on the Pacific.

VICTORIA wears a wig. She has no gray hair for Wales to bring down with sorrow.

FREDERICK WILLIAM tries to live within his means, which means $13,000,000.

ONE towel to 100 guests is the rule at a New York hotel. Boutwell wouldn't stand that long.

ISABELLA, despite her reverses, has accumulated too much adipose for grace or ease in walking.

THE New York *Evening Post* wants an international umbrella exhibition, which shall be no put up job.

AN Illinois Bluebeardess has disposed of five husbands in 18 months, three by divorces and two by death.

AN English Commoner plaintively mourns that he can get less sheep in the House than anywhere else.

A VIRGINIA darkey stole a railroad ride on the truck under the tender. His remains were taken up tenderly.

A TEMPERANCE man in Troy was given a warm drink by his jocose companions, who put croton oil in his goblet.

THERE is a coolness between a Michigander and his sister because she breaks up the family crockery over his head.

A BROOKLYN danscuse thought the compliment of bars of soap thrown at her, instead of bouquets, too utilitarian by half.

THE luxurious living of Charleston's sable rulers makes taxes so high that the colonial real estate has to be sold to pay them.

RUNAWAY KITES are pursued on horseback by the idlers of a Virginia town. Business is suspended till the capture is effected.

Two Georgia darkies injudiciously tampered with a steam boiler the other day. They were picked up in the next township.

COL. BAKER let his Piegan prisoners go when he found they had the small pox, and now claims credit for humanity on that score.

WYOMING is a good country for impecunious youth to seek wives. The ladies share the expenses as well as the duties of courting.

JEFF. DAVIS is writing a novel to be published in England. Its scene is laid in the Mexican war, and it will not touch recent politics.

THE Piegan Indians have heard that "Nature formed but one such man, and broke the die in moulding Sheridan," and hope it's true.

MONGOLIAN veracity is expensive in California. One of the courts has expended $60 for chickens used in swearing Chinese witnesses.

SAVANNAH negroes are becoming accomplished sharpers, and fleece their rural brethren without mercy. They go for wool and get it.

IT is not considered gentlemanly at Yale for students to "continue snowballing in the lecture room after the Professor requests them to stop."

BEECHER says, "Ifs" are the dragons which haunt men's lives. What a drag on his enjoyment would be removed "if" he could forget McFarland.

A LYNCHBURG amendment's wedding was spoiled by the entrance of a dark female, who claimed him at the muzzle of a pistol as her husband.

AN Indianan has rashly married a woman of half his age, notwithstanding her first husband sought pesace in suicide and her second in the penitentiary.

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* thinks that the murder of seven of mean ways being on the Ways and Means Committee is no evidence of their eligibility.

AN old lady in New Bedford mistook a party of the Legislature in carriages for a funeral, and they didn't move half as slow as they do at the State House, either.

THE New Orleans *Times* congratulates the country on Seward's return without having purchased the entire Spanish Americas. His money didn't hold out.

ALL the salt of Syracuse won't save a polygamous sojourner there, if his last affinity's husband and one of his previous wives, who have made common cause, catch him.

AN Illinois maiden, refusing to choose between her three jealous and quarrelsome lovers, they tossed up for her. She declares that the one she married was her choice.

A NEW-FLEDGED Benedict in New York was dragged from his bridal couch and pummelled by his wife's paternal and other relatives. He had neglected to ask their blessing.

A MEMBER of the Peace Society says of an army, "Where'er they march in anger, desolation tracks their progress; where'er they pause in amity, affliction mourns their friendship!"

CARRYING a husband's lunch through the streets is considered sufficient cause for a Philadelphia policeman to beat, blackguard, handcuff, and incarcerate a respectable woman.

A RECENT TRIP of a Mississippi river boat was pleasantly diversified by a shooting-match between two neighboring planters. One got four balls in his body, but was not successful in bringing down his antagonist.

MR. SEWARD went to a concert in New York, the other night, and as he entered a box the orchestra played Hail Columbia. The vocalists would have sung Hail Alaska at the same time if Seward's purchase had been worth a song.

THE Princess Metternich lately appeared at a ball in black tulle, with the very fashionable scarf sash of black grosgrain thrown over the skirt much below the waist. In her hair a diadem of diamond leaves with a nosgay of black velvet, a white and black plume down the back of her hair.

A RURAL pilgrim in Chicago got into Turner Hall on a recent Sunday, thinking he was going to hear Rev. Robert Collyer preach. He was surprised at the orchestral and gymnastic feats, and finally concluded that Unitarian services were not so edifying as the good old Presbyterian psalms and prayers.

MRS. RACHEL SNELL, of Ohio county, Indiana, detected her husband the other day in the act of bestowing a kiss upon the maid of all work, whereupon the dorsal vertebræ of Madame Rachel became greatly elevated, and she took revenge by dashing a pailful of boiling water upon the happy pair. They were seriously injured but will recover.

A GOOD STORY of miraculous salvation comes from Bennington, Vermont, which tells how a little daughter of John Keenan was recently carried down under the ice for about five rods, went over a seven foot dam and passed through an underground raceway for a distance of fifteen rods to another dam, where she was rescued alive, but in a very exhausted condition.

A LATE Pennsylvanian left the bulk of his property, $5,000, to the purpose of building himself a monument, cutting off his wife with one cent. Now, the Internal Revenue Law never contemplated the case in which a testator should leave his property for the benefit of no person whatever, and consequently there is no legacy tax on this $5,000, though there is on the one cent.

A SMALL electric battery has been applied to ordinary sewing machines, and has been found to operate them very successfully. Two small battery cups furnish sufficient power for all ordinary machine work, while three drive the needle with astonishing rapidity through ten thicknesses of material. The expense of operating by this means is said to be about five cents a day.

A BOY in Waupun, Wisconsin, recently entered a saloon, drank a glass of beer, wiped his mouth, and deliberately walked off without offering to pay for what he drank. The saloon-keeper rushed to the door and called him back, and demanded his pay. The boy informed the beer seller that if he made him pay he would complain on him for selling liquor to a minor. He was not pressed for payment.

A LEAVENWORTH paper says the Kansas Pacific Railroad will reach Kit Carson about the 20th instant. Already a population of nine hundred have congregated at the new terminus, and are actively engaged in building up a large town. Lots are selling at prices ranging from $500 to $700 each, and the demand continues. A bank has been started by Denver capitalists, and several heavy firms have commenced business.

MOOSE HILLOCK MOUNTAIN, in New Hampshire, is to have its strange meteorological phenomena wrought up into popular lectures by Prof. Huntington, one of the party who spent ten weeks of this winter on its summit. During the storm of January 2d, the wind blew at the rate of one hundred miles an hour, a speed exceeding that of tropical hurricanes. Beside its swift winds it is remarkable for its frost work, frozen mists and cloud views.

A CHICAGO boy recently fell down and injured his arm, and a physician called in insisted that it was broken. Accordingly he bandaged it, made four subsequent visits, and demanded forty dollars. The lad's father objected, and paid only ten dollars. The case was taken into Court, and ended in a verdict for the defendant for eight dollars and costs, it being decided that the physician's first visit was worth just two dollars, and the others worth nothing.

THE whaling ship Truelove, now hailing from Hull, England, is said to be the oldest vessel afloat, having been built in Philadelphia in the year 1704. Owing to a peculiarity in her model, which those who are interested in building ships for Polar voyages should study, she has several times, when squeezed by the ice, on occasions when other vessels were destroyed, risen up on the surface and rested there till danger was over. She has made eighty voyages to Arctic seas, and her heart of oak is still sound. Her owners believe with the poet, "True love can never die."

THE Warren, Ohio, *Chronicle* says: "A teamster, named Bright, was engaged in hauling a load of coal, weighing thirty-eight hundred pounds, from Mineral ridge to Howland Corners. In the efforts of the team to haul the heavy load up the hill east of the Corners, which, at the time was covered with ice, the little remaining strength of the poor animals failed them, and one, which seemed to be more fatigued than the other, was beaten upon the head by the infuriated teamster, with a heavy whip, until it fell to the ground and expired under the continued pounding of the heartless driver."

G. H. BUXTON, of New Canaan, Connecticut, was the victim of a serious joke on Tuesday evening. He was sitting in his store about ten o'clock counting some money, when he heard the noise of footsteps, and his dog began to bark. He hastily thrust the money into a barrel of beans, and went out to see what was up. That moment he was struck on the back of the head, and so stunned that he can not recall the events which immediately followed. It seems he forgot even what he had done with the money, and supposed he had been robbed; but next day the money ($200) was accidentally found among the beans.

AFFAIRS seem to grow worse in Tennessee. A letter from an ex-rebel officer in Nashville to Congressman Stokes says it is publicly threatened that if an attempt is made to reconstruct the State, Union men will be killed right and left. He writes: "They went last week in the Sixth Civil district of this county to all the Union soldiers and notified them to leave the State. They also took one and hung him, and he was not found for several days, when he was discovered hanging to a tree on an island in the Stone river." Gov. Senter's private secretary has arrived in Washington with the Governor's official requisition for troops. He is awaiting further instructions from Nashville, and will probably present his papers to the President to-morrow.

INDIAN CAPTIVES.

The Capture of the Fitzpatrick Girls in Texas by Kiowa Indians—Particulars of the Murder of their Parents—Barbarous Treatment of the Captives.

MONTAGUE, Texas, Feb. 11, 1870.—In this distant part of the country, where the mails are not very trustworthy, it is not surprising that only recently I saw a letter from Washington giving an account of the release of two little girls who had been captured by Indians, and their arrival at the national capital under the care of Colonel Leavenworth, to whom they were indebted for their release. As from the disposition proposed to be made of the children it would appear that they are without relatives, I desire to narrate the circumstances attending their capture, so that their surviving friends may be enabled to take them home, if desirous of so doing.

The parents of the girls, whose correct names are Alice and Susan, were named Thomas Jefferson and Martha Fitzpatrick. They lived on Clear Cross, some eighteen miles southeast of this place, and were persons in moderate circumstances. On the 6th of January, 1868, a neighbor of theirs, A. H. Parkhill, arrived at their farm with the intelligence that a band of Kiowa Indians were on a raid near by, killing and scalping all who fell into their power, and burning houses. Mr. Fitzpatrick, with his wife, the two girls and an infant boy of two years of age, accompanied by Mr. Parkhill, immediately started for the home of the latter, about half a mile distant, closely pursued by the Indians. They had not gone far when the savages came up with the fugitives and attacked them. The two men fought with the greatest desperation, but were finally overpowered. Killed in the scuffle and their bodies horribly mutilated. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was scalped alive and stabbed twice in the back, the Indians leaving her for dead. On their departure she wrapped her head in a part of her dress and endeavored to reach Mr. Parkhill's house. She walked a short distance and fell. When found she was dead. The tragedy occurred about five o'clock in the evening, but the bodies of the three victims were not discovered and brought in until the next morning.

The babe was carried by the Indians about half a mile, when the wretches dashed out its brains and flung the corpse on the road. The girls, however, were borne off uninjured, being consigned to the care of a squaw. As soon as information reached the citizens of the presence of Indians, they organized a band and started in pursuit; but the night being very cold and the sleet falling heavily their trail was repeatedly lost, and they succeeded in making good their escape. The dead bodies were buried in one grave, beside a number of others who had lost their lives at the hands of the same band of savages.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was, I think, a native of Indiana. He had been twice married, and by his first wife had two daughters, who resided at last accounts in Tennessee. His father was residing here at the time of his murder, but returned to Indiana soon after, and is doubtless there now. It is not unlikely that he is ignorant of the fate of his grandchildren, and it would be well for the authorities to ascertain his whereabouts and restore them to his keeping, as the legal and most appropriate guardian for the orphans.

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MIDNIGHT.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Suits to be Instituted for Exacting More than Six Per Cent. Interest.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1870.

U. S. District Attorney Swope, of the Western District of Pennsylvania, has been instructed by the Solicitor of the Treasury, at the instance of Comptroller Hulburt, to proceed against National Banks, that have taken more than six per cent. interest, for a forfeiture of their charters.

HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE: Allegheny City Legislation—Contumacious Treasurer Elect—Another Police Bill Finally Passed—Democratic Senators Indulge in a Fisticuff. HOUSE: Railroad Omnibus Bill Finally Passed.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
HARRISBURG, March 18, 1870.
SENATE.
LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. GRAHAM called up his bill for the reduction of the charter and consolidation of the laws of Allegheny city. Passed.

Mr. HOWARD introduced a supplement relative to the purchase of a law library in Allegheny county.

THE CONTUMACIOUS IRWIN.

Mr. PURMAN offered the following:

Resolved, That William W. Irwin having appealed before the Finance Committee in the Treasury investigation and refused to be sworn and give evidence to said Committee in such matters as the Senate deems necessary to the performance of legislative duties, and William W. Irwin is hereby adjudged guilty of contempt, and therefore the Speaker of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to the Sergeant at Arms commanding him to produce at the bar of the Senate William W. Irwin, there to be held and subject to such order as the Senate may make in the premises.

The resolution gave rise to numerous motions for postponement, special order, &c., and the Republicans being desirous of reaching the new Philadelphia Metropolitan Police bill on third reading, and the Democratic Senators were disposed to prevent it, called the previous question and made the resolution the special order for Wednesday evening next.

POLICE BILL PASSED.

Mr. WHITE moved the extension of the hour of adjournment till the police bill was gone through with. Carried.

The police bill then passed the Senate finally, each Democratic Senator voting with the Democrats and Mr. Kerr paired off with Mr. Brown.

A SENATORIAL BRAWL.

After the adjournment of the Senate this afternoon Senator Nagle, of Philadelphia, demanded an apology from Senator Linderman, from the floor, for offensive personal language. Mr. Linderman's reply being unsatisfactory, Mr. Nagle struck him in the face. Mr. Linderman struck back with his cane, inflicting a slight bruise upon Mr. Nagle's face. Blows were exchanged when Representative Josephs, of Philadelphia, and others interfered and separated the combatants. Lieutenant Linderman got the worst sufferer. But few gentlemen were in the Senate Chamber at the time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
THE OMNIBUS SCHEME.

The bill from the Senate, extending aid to the Jersey Shore, Buffalo and Pine Creek railway, Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston, up the Monongahela Valley, Clearfield, Buffalo, Erie and Allegheny railways was considered.

Messrs. Strang and Johnson (of Crawford) and Craig and Cooke (of Erie), and Mr. Brown against. Passed finally—yeas 59, nays 34.

RICHMOND.

The Municipal Imbroglio Continues—Partial Interference by the Military—Action by City Council—Great Excitement—One Man Killed and Two Wounded.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
RICHMOND, March 18.—The condition of affairs here is not much changed. Both Mayors had interviews with Gen. Canby this morning. Cahoon's party, with the exception of three or four who were starved out this morning, still hold the lower station house. They have been without food since Wednesday night. Daniel Henderson, colored, was shot and killed this morning by a special policeman for resisting when they were clearing the streets of a crowd around the lower station house. Mayor Ellison's police still have possession of the city buildings, with the exception of the station houses.

This afternoon, when General Canby interfered in the municipal troubles by sending a guard of soldiers and raising the siege at the lower station house and giving free egress and ingress to all having business there. This action, he says, had no reference to the question of the Mayoralty, but is taken purely as a precaution against any acts of disorder or violence. The movement is applauded by the friends of Cahoon and is protested against by Ellison as unwarrantable interference with the civil law of the State. When the military took possession of the station house, Mayor Ellison's police left, and being joined by a crowd of colored men, the police charged upon them. About fifty shots were fired and two or three colored men wounded. Affairs have since quieted.

To-morrow both Mayors will have a police force on the street and hold independent courts. Trouble is apprehended. The city council to-night passed an ordinance abolishing the watch, and leaves now in the hands of Cahoon's police, authorizing Mayor Ellison to call out the fire brigade as police, pledging the city to pay all special police sworn in by Mayor Ellison, authorizing the city court to be held in City Hall, and pledging Mayor Ellison the earnest support of the city council in his efforts to maintain the peace of the city against the lawless men conspiring against it.

The city is quiet this evening. The casualties of to-day were one man killed and three wounded. Cahoon has his head quarters at the lower station-house, where the military guard is, and Ellison's head quarters are at the City Hall. Ellison's police patrol the city to-night.

CINCINNATI.

City Council Investigation—Resignation of Revenue Supervisor.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
CINCINNATI, March 18.—The Committee of the City Council, health officers and city solicitor that have been investigating charges against Jackers and Lawrence, live stock inspectors, reported to-day. The Committee say they believe animals unfit for food have been knowingly passed and that these officers have not discharged their duty according to the provisions of the ordinance; that they are incompetent and have received money and presents, but decline to say whether such money or presents were received as bribes, leaving the matter for the determination of Council from the testimony submitted. The report was received, but Council took no action.

The resignation of Reeder W. Clark, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, was not unexpected to some in revenue circles, though it was not generally expected at this time.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.
(SECOND SESSION.)

The Georgia Bill Discussed in the Senate and Tariff Bill in the House.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1870.
SENATE.

Mr. SUMNER introduced an amendment to the Senate bill 658 for the cancellation and destruction, after the 4th of July, of all fractional currency in the Treasury of the denomination of ten and fifteen cents, after the 4th of September all of twenty-five cents, after the 4th of November all of fifty cents, and that thereafter shall be no payment from the Treasury in fractional parts of a dollar except coin.

Mr. FENTON introduced a joint resolution providing, with the assent of the Mexican government, for the survey of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec with reference to a ship canal.

Mr. RAMSEY presented resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature relative to Fort Ridgely reservation and Sault St. Marie Canal.

Mr. WILSON presented a memorial of the Choctaw nation against the enactment of bills to consolidate the Indian tribes and organize a territorial government for them, and to authorize the construction of a railroad through the Indian Territory.

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the establishment of a board of port wardens for New York, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to increase the pension of the widow of the late General Sedgwick.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the Senate reconsidered the vote indefinitely postponing bills providing for the transportation of imported goods in bond, for a term of first arrival within the United States to certain western cities, without examination and appraisement, and they were placed on the calendar.

The bill to legalize the apportionment of the legislative assembly of Arizona was passed.

Mr. MORTON suggested the report of the Committee on Judiciary against the admission of Senator Irwin to his seat, and avoiding members to vote on questions on which they are directly interested, members who were officers or stockholders of national banks, or holders of Government bonds, can vote on the Funding bill.

Objected to by Mr. MAYNARD.

The House at half-past four adjourned, the session to-morrow to be for general debate on the Tariff bill.

NEW YORK CITY.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Contracts—The Late Nitro-Glycerine Explosion — Railroad Depot Burned—Disappearance of a Revenue Collector—Erie-Vanderbilt Case—Sea Serpent Seen—More Forgeries.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
NEW YORK, March 18, 1870.
RAILROAD CONTRACTS.

The Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company have been in session here for two days, and have awarded contracts to the extent of $3,000,000. These contracts cover the construction of the heavy and difficult portions of the road. The accepted contractors are men of wide experience in railroad building, and within thirty days will have six to eight thousand men at work. The bids were from twenty to thirty per cent. below the chief engineer's estimate. The bonds of the company are being steadily absorbed by investors.

THE NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

The particulars of the explosion in Col. Shiffner's factory, at Ridgefield, New Jersey, yesterday, are to the effect that there were about seven thousand pounds of nitro-glycerine and from twenty to twenty-five thousand pounds of the material in the building. At the time of the explosion the factory and buildings were inundated by a fire hose, as it was necessary to place the stock of nitric and sulphuric acid, together with all other material, upon platforms, as the water would set them on fire. It is supposed some of the carboys, containing these acids, while out of high specific gravity, ignited and thus produced the explosion. Others say that the nitro-glycerine was packed in bags and thus packed was thrown over the backs of the workingmen and borne to the vessel. One of the men while carrying a bag upon his shoulder, lost his hold. The bag fell, the contents exploded and this caused a second and more terrible explosion among the material stored in the building. The building is a mass of ruins and scattered for rods around. The explosion was heard for miles, and its force broke the windows of houses a mile distant. Four lives were sacrificed, the bodies being torn limb from limb and scattered like the mason work. Loss $75,000; no insurance.

FREIGHT DEPOT BURNED.

The extensive freight depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at Communipaw, was totally destroyed by fire to-night, with contents, including twelve loaded freight cars and six horses. Michael Quirk, watchman, was burned to death while trying to save the books, and Thomas Stearn was badly burned. The loss is estimated at $50,000 to $100,000, on which there is little insurance.

Later.—The loss by the fire will reach $120,000. The man burned to death was Henry Johnson. The person before reported killed is missing, but it is not known whether he was in the building. Flannery, a fireman, was struck by the pole of an engine during the race to the fire, and fatally injured.

THE ERIE-VANDERBILT CASE.

The Erie-Vanderbilt litigation was continued to-day. The cross-examination of Fisk having been concluded, counsel for Vanderbilt then opened the case for the defense, moving the dismissal of the compaint on the ground that it was brought in a spirit of malignity, after which further proceedings went over till the 28th inst.

MORE FORGERIES.

Rumor speaks of more forgeries upon brokers, the particulars of which have not transpired, the victims pocketing the loss in silence. A reward is offered for two men named Cunningham and Mitchell, understood to be connected with the frauds and supposed now to be in Baltimore.

SEA SERPENT SEEN.

Captain Slocomb, of the schooner Saladin, from Cadiz, reports that on the 12th inst., in latitude 36, longitude 75, he saw a curious creature sixty feet long and twenty-four broad across the back, bearing a resemblance to the so-called sea serpents.

COLLECTOR DISAPPEARED.

The *Commercial Advertiser* had a statement that Collector of Internal Revenue Bailey has suddenly disappeared. Various reports are in circulation, including one that Solicitors from the Treasury Department are overhauling his accounts.

TOO TRUE.

The rumored disappearance of Joshua F. Bailey, collector of the thirty-second district, proves true. He was last seen at his office on Tuesday. He was heard from, however, at his office by Deputy Collector Vall, who received a letter stating that the deputy collector would never see him more. There is at present no proof that he is a defaulter, but it is reported the arrival of Solicitor Banfield, of the treasury department, was coincident with the flight of Bailey.

BLAST EXPLOSION.

Four men were badly injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a blast at Englewood, N. J. The engineer, Col. Hopkins, was one of those less seriously injured.

OBITUARY.

Julian C. Verplanck, a well known author, politician and philanthropist, died to-day in his 84th year.

ARRIVED.

The steamer Deutchland, from Bremen via Southampton, arrived to-night.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Ship Collision and Loss of Life—Fenian Prisoners—No Disorder on St. Patrick's Day—Confidence Yet in the Safety of the City of Boston—The Proposed French Amnesty—France and Spain and Papal Pretensions.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 18.—A collision occurred in the channel off the Guernsey coast between the mail steamer Normandy and the steamer Mary, from Danube. The Normady was sunk. The Captain and thirty people were drowned.

The *Times* says that influential state functionaries, led by Rouher, are endeavoring to divert Napoleon from constitutional reform. It urges France to assemble a new legislature and consummate the liberal programme.

Mr. Gladstone stated in Parliament that Burke, the insane prisoner, was likely to recover. He also announced that the Government would not release the Fenian prisoners until Ireland is quiet, but will grant an inquiry into the charges of cruel treatment.

A London correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the rumor of the Pope's illness is confirmed.

The Bishops of Besancan and Nevers take the lead in opposition to the infallibility dogma.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated throughout Ireland in the usual manner. So far as heard from no disorders occurred, and the extra precautions taken by the authorities against rioting were needless.

An advertisement of the New York Associated Press offering $500 reward for the detection and punishment of the author of the City of Boston canard is noticed editorially in the *Times* and other morning papers. Captain Judkins and the Inman line authorities are still confident that the missing steamer will come into port safely. Vessels arriving to-day still report a heavy sea off the Irish coast, with the wind from the northwest.

In the Commons this evening Mr. Otway, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, admitted that the Japanese had released Fenian prisoners from Nagasaki. He said Sir H. S. Parkes, British Minister to Japan, had remonstrated, but his representations were too late. Of two thousand eight hundred foreigners he had interested, Nagasaki only two hundred were suffered to remain.

The Educational bill was again taken up.

In the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor explained the provisions of the High Court of Justice bill, demonstrating the improvement it would make in the safe and speedy administration of law.

John Ingham, of Halifax, England, has stopped payment. Other failures there are rumored.

EDINBURG, March 18.—Donald Mackenzie has been appointed Lord of the Court of Sessions vice E. F. Maitland.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 18.—The *Marsellaise* has announced that as all the editors have gone to Tours to be present at Prince Bonaparte's homicide trial, that journal will be edited there for some time.

A semi-official journal announces that owing to a disagreement of opinion among the Ministers at the last meeting of the Cabinet, the proposed amnesty was abandoned.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1870.

BONDS at Frankfort, 95¼@95⅝.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 56⅞.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112⅛.

ANOTHER Philadelphia police bill has passed the Senate. Time wasted!

SENATORS GRAHAM and HOWARD and Representatives WHITE, HUMPHRIES and KERR voted against the Omnibus Railway bill.

A SUCCESSFUL effort is likely to be made, in the Senate, to take up and pass the Texas bill before the Georgia case shall be disposed of.

THE Senate will not admit Senator Ames of Mississippi, to a seat. He is considered to have been ineligible, as not legally a citizen of that State at the date of the election.

THE overdue steamer Samaria, from Liverpool for New York, has been heard from, returning to England with her machinery broken down. Her arrival off that coast may be reported to-day.

EITHER by the Legislature or the State Printer, a new county has been erected, without the knowledge of the public. A bill before us twice refers, in its title and its context, to the county of Porter.

A NEW railway bridge over the Ohio river is proposed. It is to be built at Lambert place, near the mouth of Big Ice Creek, between Ironton and Petersburg, and for facilitating a projected southern connection from the Wilmington line into West Virginia and Kentucky. This bridge company has just been incorporated in Ohio.

THE President is earnestly desirous that his Dominican treaty shall obtain the approval of the Senate. After learning the result of the vote in its Committee, against the treaty, he visited the Capitol and conferred separately with sixteen of the Senators. He failed to persuade the Committee to reconsider its action, but hopes for better success when their report shall come up for discussion.

ABOUT once a week we have a rumor from Washington, that the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will at once report in favor of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels, and the rumor is as regularly contradicted "by authority," the day after. The most piquant falsehood loses its charm if often repeated; it is only a fresh lie which can be depended upon for a first class sensation.

Two of the three leading Catholic powers of Europe—France and Spain—commit themselves in opposition to the dogma of Papal infallibility. The third, Austria, scarcely renders even a lukewarm support to the pretensions of Rome. As for Italy, its King has always stoutly opposed the assumptions of the Vatican. The situation of the Church will become a critical one, if this issue shall be forced upon and through the Council.

RUMORS from Washington represent the President as opposed to the ninth section of the Funding bill, and also to the funding of greenbacks. The ninth section authorizes a free banking system, but it also requires the withdrawal of greenbacks from circulation, in exact ratio to the sum of free notes issued. Taken in connection with his objection to the funding of the greenbacks, we presume the fact to be that he disapproves generally of a policy of contraction, and not of the first clause of the section to authorize free banking.

IN REPLY to a delecation of Georgians who implored the influence of the Executive against the Bingham amendment to the bill admitting that State, the President said:

I have not had the bill you speak of yet presented to my consideration by Congress. It passed the House, I understand, by a large majority, a number of Republicans voting for it, and the amendment you speak of was presented, I learn, by a Republican member. I feel sure that the larger number of the Republican members of the House who voted for it were too fully aware of the purport of the amendment alluded to by you, as you regard it. The bill is now with the Senate, and when it is presented for my consideration, I shall give it that attention I always try to give every subject that concerns the welfare of my country. I am exceedingly anxious to have Georgia admitted as a State, and do not propose to throw any unnecessary obstacle in the way.

The President, after a little hesitation, said:

As for equal rights and franchises before the law, that will be guaranteed in a very few days by a constitutional provision, and I feel warranted in assuring you that it will be carried out to the letter of the law, so far as the Executive is concerned.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

In the days of slavery and slave stampeding and catching, we had any quantity of mythical institutions bearing this name; but now we are to have a real one reaching nearly the entire length of Manhattan Island. The following is the route of this great subterranean thoroughfare:

"The charter was granted May 11, 1869, and provides first for the direction to be taken by the new line. Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Broadway, in the City Hall Park, it will pass in front of the Old City Hall to Centre street; thence through City Hall place by tunnel (or by lines east or west of City Hall place in an open cut) to Pearl street, and so on to Muiberry street (at some point between Bayard and Park streets), through Mulberry street to Bleecker street, under Bleecker street to Lafayette place; thence across Astor place and Eighth street to the northern side of Eighth street; thence to the east of St. Ann's Church, on Eighth street, to Fourth avenue; thence by Fourteenth street to Union Square, and under the Square to Seventeenth and Twenty-third streets (either through the blocks between Broadway and Fourth avenue, or through to Madison avenue); thence to Twenty sixth street, and under Madison avenue to Eighty-sixth street, One Hundred and Twentieth street, and along the Harlem river, to effect a connection with the Harlem bridge at the terminus of Third avenue."

Persons familiar with the city of New York can trace it easily. The Company propose to excavate two tunnels, one for each track. The object of this is that the cars in each tunnel or division, by always running in one direction in quick succession, will create a steady current of air, and thus gently aid in the ventilation of the tunnel; whereas, were both tracks in one tunnel, the cars moving in opposite directions makes the creation of such current impossible. It is to be well lighted, and further ventilated by frequent openings, covered with gratings, along the curbs, in the parks, &c. Depots are to be established as nearly as practicable in each half mile.

RECIPROCITY AND COD-FISHING.

Our Canadian neighbors cannot reconcile themselves to the failure of their application for a renewal of commercial reciprocity with the States. Since they cannot persuade us by interest, they sometimes dream of driving through the negotiation with a menace. Of late, they are talking a good deal about our fishing privileges, in the league-wide strip of water along their sea coast, which they vow that they will exclude us from, presently. Well, they have a clear right to do this, if they wish. The jurisdiction and exclusive sovereign control of the sea, to the distance of one marine league from its shore, is undeniably vested in every nation, by the general maritime law. No other nation can enjoy privileges in such waters, except by the express or understood permission of the people of the adjoining coast; certainly not in the face of an express prohibition. England did grant to us, by the treaty of 1818, the fishing right in these Canadian waters, making it an express concession "forever." That treaty having been subsequently amended, the concession was recalled—for it is an absurdity to suppose that the word "forever" used in that relation should have any other force than to imply merely a duration so long as the right conferred should not be specifically recalled. This idea of perpetuity is very frequently embodied in treaties and concessions, but no publicist worthy of the name has ever held it to survive a subsequent war between the contending nations, or even a later treaty directly contravening its effect.

The English government subsequently renewed its grant of the fishery rights to our people, who have enjoyed them with considerable profit to this date, not only to themselves, but to the Canadians dwelling near the coast, who have made much gain from their constant transactions with our fishermen. If the privilege be now withdrawn, we cannot help ourselves, and our only satisfaction will be in the reflection that the colonists have shut their doors in the face of an excellent class of customers.

Outside of the marine league, the ocean fishing-grounds are open to all nationalities. The only question upon which a conflict of claims may be looked for will be whether the line limiting this league of distance shall follow all the meanderings of the coast, or may be drawn straight from headland to headland, locking up in many cases deep bays and wide estuaries, which are the best fishing grounds in any waters. The Canadians may, probably will, demand the straight line, and our own government will be equally certain to resist that construction of the rule of international law. Yet we do not apprehend any serious danger of a hostile collision between the two governments, upon a question which may be settled in a more amicable way. And the sooner it shall be so adjusted, the less the danger of irregular and violent proceedings by the subjects of either nation. The question is one which *must* be settled some day; quietly, it would be better for our fishermen, and decidedly for the ultimate advantage of our Canadian neighbors, who, we think, are wise enough to hesitate a good while before they shall deliberately undertake to precipitate a damaging breach even of the existing relations between the two peoples.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Among the significant changes of this age, is the progressive steps of the Orthodox Friends. Usages of bygone years seem to have been laid aside for more modern and more effective agencies. In some places where the spirit of revival have been manifested in the different churches of a community, the Quakers has participated and shared in the benefits. The recent establishment of First-Day Schools among the Friends is not generally accepted by the Society. At the Fifth Conference of Teachers and Delegates from Friends' First Day Schools in the United States, held in Philadelphia, some weeks ago, reports show there are five thousand children in their schools, and it was also stated that the Friends in England and Ireland had under instruction twelve to thirteen thousand individuals outside the pale of their own Society. The objection mainly made to this kind of systematic instruction is, that it tends to lower the doctrine of the immediate teachings of the Holy Spirit. This view is denied by these progressive Friends, and the fact demonstrated that in reading the inspired Word the illuminating influences of the Holy Spirit is shed upon believers. It was asserted that the spread of infidelity in many parts of the Society was caused by the lack of scriptural instruction, especially among children. In the Conference, the *immediate* conversion of children was prominently kept in view. Many thoughts, burning thoughts, fell from these Evangelical Friends that should quicken all denominations into more activity. In speaking of the necessity and duty of the thorough teaching of young converts in the truths of the Bible, one of the delegates remarked: "The religious man, the believer in these precious truths of the Bible, who, with the means at command to inform himself upon all points in connection with the history of the Bible, and the people of the Bible, still allows himself to remain ignorant of them, is *criminally* ignorant."

The Baptist Home Mission Society, organized in 1832, is steadily growing in power and usefulness. Up to 1860 the yearly receipts averaged twenty-five thousand dollars. Last year the receipts reached one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars. The Society employ two hundred and seventy six missionaries.

In six weeks hence the fiscal year of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed (Dutch) Church will close. The Corresponding Secretary appeals to the ministry and churches to liquidate the claims of the Society, to avoid a debt at the close of the year.

The church of which Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., is pastor, recently contributed about eight thousand dollars to aid a new Theological School, known as the House of the Evangelist, organized to educate young men to preach the Gospel to the neglected in New York. It is said this is the largest collection ever taken up in an Episcopal church in this country.

The *Independent* says Anna Dickinson's brother is supplying the Methodist church at Guilford, Conn., and is a very popular preacher.

The mission established three years ago by Bishop Tuttle at Salt Lake City, Utah, organized with two communicants, and twenty five others calling themselves Christians, is prospering finely. The latest reports show one hundred and six have been baptized, thirty four of these being adults. Forty four have been confirmed. Ninety three have been admitted as regular communicants. A Sunday school has been established, which now has one hundred and thirty five scholars, and also a day school, with applications far beyond the ability to accommodate them with room. Three young men, sons of Mormons, are studying for the ministry. Rev. Mr. Foote is now soliciting aid to sustain this mission, which *The Churchman*, thinks he ought to get, at least fifty thousand dollars.

President Fairchild, at the recent funeral of Father Keep, at Oberlin, stated that Father Keep's first pastorate was at Blandford, Massachusetts, in 1805. Intemperance prevailed at that time to a fearful extent, and the young people celebrated his ordination by a grand ball.

Quite an ingathering has taken place in the Presbyterian church, at Jamesburgh, N. J. Sunday week one hundred and thirty seven persons were added to the communion of the church, one hundred and twenty of them on confession.

Rev. J. H. Stansbury, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Pitchogue, L. I., baptized on Sunday evening, March 6, *eighty nine persons, all adults.*

The Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* reports forty-three accessions to the M. E. church at Wilkinsburg, adjoining the city, the result of the meetings held by Rev. W. P. Blackburn, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. J. Rich, of that place.

Rev. John H. Wagner, recently pastor of Grace Reformed (German) church in this city, has gone to the Church of Rome, and his wife, we learn, to the Lutheran Church.

It is stated that nearly all the Presbyterian churches in Cincinnati, Ohio, have adopted the system of free pews.

The students of the Baptist Theological Seminary and University of Chicago, practically demonstrate that candidates for the ministry, who have a "mind to work," can easily find work to do. Three students have itinerated around Chicago, and have been instrumental in the conversion of more than one hundred persons.

Rev. Levi Wheelock, formerly a Congregationalist, was reordained to the work of the ministry by a Baptist Council, at Woodland, Michigan, several weeks ago. We presume his first ordination was not regarded valid.

The conference year being about to close, Dr. W. A. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Washington, Pa., reports that eighty eight have united with the church during the special service held for some time. The Sunday School is prospering finely, and the missionary spirit considerably increased.

The Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference convened at Westminster, Md., Wednesday, 9th inst. The church edifice where the Conference was held was opened for divine service the previous Sabbath. It is a fine brick structure, with lecture room and large belfry. At the dedicatory services four thousand dollars were contributed to pay off the indebtedness, and also one thousand secured to purchase a bell and organ. There were one hundred and fifty delegates present, clerical and lay. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Liscomb, of Georgetown, D. C., who was Secretary of the Convention when the Methodist Protestant Church was organized in Baltimore, in 1820. Rev. S. B. Southerland, D.D., was re elected President for the third time, and is no longer eligible for a given time. Reports represent the Conference in a flourishing condition. It contains some very able ministers and fine scholars. Among the visitors were a delegation from the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist (Protestant) Church, who were appointed to reciprocate the welcome visit of a deputation from the Maryland body, at the last session of the Pittsburgh District, composed of the following persons: Rev. Wm. Collier, D. D., President, Rev. Dr. John Scott, editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, Revs. John Cowl and T. H. Colhouer, and William and David Rinehart, Esqs., laymen, and residents of this city. Thursday afternoon the delegation were introduced to the Conference and delivered their fraternal addresses, to which President Southerland and Dr. J. Murray, responded. These fraternal movements are designed to unite the Non Episcopal churches, North and South, separated mainly by Slavery, which caused a rupture in 1858, now happily healed by the removal of the evil of slavery.

THE OLD PROFESSOR.

The old professor taught no more,
But lingered round the college walk;
Stories of him we boys told o'er,
Before the fire, in evening talks:
I'll ne'er forget how he came in
To recitation, one March night,
And asked our tutor to begin—
"And let me hear these boys recite."

As we passed out, we heard him say:
"Pray leave me here awhile, alone,
Here in my old place let me stay
Just as I did in years long flown."
Our tutor smiled and bowed consent,
Rose courteous from his high high-backed chair,
And down the darkening stairs he went,
Leaving the old professor there.

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From out the shadows, faces seemed
To look on him in his old place,
Fresh faces that with radiance beamed—
Radiance of boyish hope and grace;
And faces that had lost their youth,
Although in years they still were young;
And faces o er whose levs and truth
The funeral anthem had been sung.

"These are my boys," he murmured then,
"My boys as in years long past;
Though some are angels, others men,
Still as my boys I hold them fast.
There's one don't know his lesson now,
That one of me is making fun,
And that one's cheating,—ah I see—
I see and love them every one.

"And is it then so long ago
This chapter in my life was told?
Did all of them thus come and go,
And have I really grown so old?
No! Here are my old pipes and joys,
My book once more in my hand,
Once more I hear these very boys,
And seek their hearts to understand."

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They found him there with open book,
And eyes closed with a calm content;
The same old sweetness in his look
There used to be when fellows went
To ask him question and to talk
When recitations were all o'er—
We saw him in the college walk
And in his former place no more.

JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM.

In the outskirts of Jerusalem, hard by the Gate of St. Stephen, where the first martyr, as tradition tells us, was stoned to death, stands the citadel. You mount up long flights of steps, passing through barrack rooms where Turkish soldiers lie huddled upon the floor; and at last, you come out upon a flat roof on which myrtle shrubs grow alongside the parapets, and the Holy City rises round about you. In this clear bright moisture free air everything looks so close and near that you fancy you could drop a stone down upon the roofs that lie far away beyond rifle shot, and it is only as your eye becomes accustomed to the distance that you take in the grandeur of the city on which you look. In a semi-circle round you is placed Jerusalem, a city standing in a sort of amphitheatre, the upper tier of terraces, now upon row of flat-roofed, dome surmounted houses. The church-like Russian convents, the pseudo mediæval almshouses, the modern stucco and plaster suburb beyond the walls are hidden from view, the horizon is bounded solely by the crest of the hills, along whose summit run the western walls.

At your feet is a vast, bare, open space on which once stood the Temple of Solomon—on which now stands the Mosque of Omer. A few Mussulmans sit smoking gravely under the shadow of the trees planted here and there close beneath the Sacred Shrine; a cripple, whose legs dangle helplessly after him, is crawling on his breast to reach the holy edifice. But, unless you wear the turban, there is no entrance here for either Christian or Jew, without a special permission. The ground is too sacred, in the eyes of the Moslem, to be desecrated by the foot of the unbeliever. Beyond the plateau of the mosque you look down upon the parapets of the eastern walls; beyond them, again, is the dark, shadow covered gorge which men call the Valley of Jehosaphat. Higher up, just above the gloom of the valley, are the tombs of Absolom and Hezekiah—so, at least, legends say—and the tombs are old enough not to render the legends glaringly improbable; and right in front, above the tombs, towers the Mount of Olives.

The eighteen centuries which have come and gone since Christ was wont to ascend the hill at eventide, can have made but little difference in its outward form and shape; the olive groves must have been as gray and gnarled then as now; the paths, sloping down the hillsides, as steep and rugged; the sky as bright and cloudless; the heat as glaring; and thus looking on the Mount of Olives, as you do from the Citadel, the whole Bible story comes back to you as, to my feeling, it does nowhere else in the Zion of to day. Guide books all tell you that you should first see Jerusalem from the top of the Mount of Olives. I hold that they are wrong. Outside you see too much of the modern superb—you loose the scene of Jerusalem as it there shows itself, built in a semi circle on the slope of a hill—you should look upon it from within, not from without, and you should leave to consecration to tourists the visit to the olive covered heights. So, also, passing without halt or stay by the Pool of Siloam, the Brook of Kedron, the Tomb of Rachel, the spot where Elijah was raised up to Heaven in a chariot of fire, I would gladly be carried on straight from the Citadel of Jerusalem to the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem.

In all southern lands I have known, men seem to have a fancy for building cities on the ridges of a hog's back shaped hills. It may be that thus you get the fresh air on either side. Bethlehem is one of those cities, perched astride the neck of a hill, and for miles and miles away you see its long row of white stone houses glistening in the sunlight among the olives. But one result of this peculiar conformation of length without breadth is, that whenever you enter the city you have to traverse its one long, narrow, winding street. The houses lie so close together that you can touch them on either side with your hands as you ride down the alleys which, half steep incline, half terrent gullevs and flight of steps, is the main street of Bethlehem. The whole of this half mile of stone the pilgrim to the shrine stumbles over amidst a multitude of mendicants. From the moment that you pass the first house in Bethlehem to that in which you get clear of its straggling vineyards, you are surrounded by a motley throng of men, women and children, barefooted, importunate, ragged and evil odored.

Of all beggars, your beggar attached to an ecclesiastical foundation is most querulous; of all hawkers, your clerical Cheap Jack is invariably the most unscrupulous. Rosaries, crosses, engraved scallop shells, palm stick, beads, are literally forced into your hands. Every moment your elbow is touched, your coat is seized by some vender of relics, who grudges the attention you are paying to a rival huckster. The cripples who have nothing to sell show their sores and wounds, the women with babies in their arms hold them out piteously; all around you there is a Babel of broken fragments of alms craving words in all unknown tongues; the children crawl between the horses' feet plucking at your stirrups; and, above all other sounds, there rises a wailing, whining cry of "Bakshesch! bakshesch!" dying away, in the mouths of children too young to speak, into a lisp of "Shcesh! sheesh! sheesh!" You would hardly escape from the crowd were it not for your Turkish dragoman, who ever and anon turns round, rides his horse right into the melee, and with blows from his stick and curses in which the word "Kelb"—Anglice cur—is repeated again and again, drives your tormentors away.

And you come forth at length into the light with a confused recollection of winding passages hung with clusters of silver lamps; of grottoes in whose dark recesses are pictures by great masters, gems, jewels and rare ornaments; of monks, priests and friars gliding noiselessly with tapers in their hands from cave to cave; of groups of pilgrim peasants kneeling upon the dollar steps of the shrine near the manger, while the other groups of rival pilgrims stand a little way off waiting impatiently for their heretic brethren to rise from the ground and give place to the faithful; of Mahometan soldiers tramping to and fro; of low chanting echoing through the vaults; of the savor of incense, of the sound of sobs, the clank of swords.

AN episode occurred in the Iowa Senate on the 8th instant: "Soon after the Senate is called to order, the doorkeeper announced, 'Message from the House,' and Miss Mary E. Spencer, engrossing clerk of that body, appeared and modestly said, 'Mr. President.' That officer replied, 'Miss Clerk,' and Miss Spencer proceeded to read, in a clear and distinct voice, a message from the House in relation to certain bills which had passed that body. At the conclusion of the message the senators approved of this first official act performed by a woman in the Iowa Senate by a general clapping of hands."

Why Not Kill Fish?

I was, a few years ago, at Aix la Chapelle with some well informed Dutch gentlemen, and we were talking about the fisheries in the North Sea. While speaking of the superiority of the produce of the Dutch fisheries over our own, I remarked, without being able to explain the cause of it, that in three excursions I had made to Holland I had found the same superiority in fresh fish from both fresh water and salt water, in taste and solidity, though these fish ought, nevertheless, to be very nearly alike in the two countries while migrating.

They answered that the advantage I had observed was a real one, and depended on a very simple practice which we might easily adopt.

It is the custom in Holland to kill the fish as soon as he is drawn from the water, while we let him die in agony which produces the effect of a sickness on the animal economy, softens the flesh, and gives to it the principles of dissolution. This answer seemed to me a gleam of light. No one would eat a sheep or a chicken that had died a natural death or been drowned, and precisely for the same reason that the Dutch allege in the case of fish. Why should we be less delicate in regard to creatures that swim than those which walk or fly?

The Dutch kill the fish by making a slight longitudinal incision under the tail, and the operation, which is performed with a very sharp instrument, can be done so quickly that it is practiced even in the largest fisheries, not excepting those for the herring.

At Andermale on the Rhine, there is a very celebrated salmon fishery. They kill the fish there by thrusting a steel needle into their heads.

FOR FINE MEDITERRANEAN SPONGES,

GO TO corner of PENN AND SIXTH, old St. Clair Sts. (Bathing Sponges, Barbers' Cup Sponges, Fine Toilet Sponges of every description. Also, a full assortment of FRESH DRUGS and CHEMICALS.

Sold at the very lowest prices at
JAMES E. BURNS & CO'S
DRUG STORE,
Corner Penn and Sixth Streets. (old St. Clair.)

CONSUMPTION OF THE LUNGS.

If there is any one admonition that needs to be more carefully impressed upon the minds of those subject to the ailments of the lungs and pulmonary organs, it is the important fact that attention should be paid to the first beginnings of those diseases. In the start a few doses of such medicines as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP will be sure to arrest the disease, and restore, not only the healthy functions of the lungs, but also of the whole body. Of all remedies for diseases of the lungs and contingent organs, Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup has stood the test of years of experience, and you cannot find a single person who has ever taken it that will not speak highly of its virtues.

Let any one afflicted with a cough only try one bottle, and as sure as it is taken it will cure them. Dr Keyser has an office attached to his Great Medicine Store, where all manner of chronic diseases are successfully treated, especially those of the lungs and pulmonary organs, and he would respectfully invite those who are suffering and have failed to get relief from other sources, to give his method of treatment a trial.

Not long since, a highly respected gentleman, connected with the newspaper press of the city, called at Dr. Keyser's office and took his medicine, and was cured by less than half a bottle.

Another gentleman, who had coughed all winter, was cured in less than week.

A lady, weakened and attenuated with lung coughing, was seen to bloom into renewed health and vigor, was asked where she got the good medicine that cured her. The answer was, at Dr. Keyser's.

A child, puny and pale and emaciated, was soon cured by a bottle or two of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.

A lady on Liberty street, whose lungs were far diseased, was restored to perfect health by the continued use of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE and Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.

A gentleman next door to Dr. Keyser's Store says he will recommend Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup in all cases; less than half a bottle cured him.

DR. KEYSER'S GREAT MEDICINE STORE AND MEDICAL OFFICE FOR CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 167 LIBERTY STREET. Office hours until 1 o'clock, and from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 at night.

FEBRUARY 26.

SINKING SLOWLY.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Languor, paller, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are the usual symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of this pregnant tonic is the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of blood, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By this means the repair of the physical structure is effected, health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent combination of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this agent the most speedy and effective and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerful to relieve. Read the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

NOTICES.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT** and SIX DIRECTORS of the MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK will be held at the Banking House, No. 209 Seaver avenue, on SATURDAY, March 26, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

THOS. B. UPPIKE, Cashier.
ALLEGHENY, March 19, 1870. mh19:14

☞ **OFFICE MONONGAHELA** BRIDGE CO.—The President and Managers of this Company have declared a Dividend of O. E. DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per share, payable to the Stockholders of their legal representatives, at the Banking House of Messrs. Holmes & Co., on and after this date.

JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, March 7, 1870. mh8:w7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
NEW ROUTE TO
BUFFALO AND TO THE NORTH!

The ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO are now prepared to ship Freight direct to BUFFALO, DUNKIRK, and all points in WESTERN NEW YORK.

For rates, apply to
W. W. C. MEREDITH, Freight Agent,
Corner Pike and 11th streets, Pittsburgh.
J. J. LAWRENCE,
mh8 w7 General Superintendent.

C. BARNES,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
OFFICE:
No. 5 FOURTH AVE., Pittsburgh.
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CHEAP
STOVES AND TINWARE,
FENDERS, COAL BOXES, FIRE IRONS, &c., &c., at
P. C. DUFFY'S,
ja2:w14 146 Grant street.

INDIA RUBBER
BELTING, HOSE AND STEAM PACKING
of the Boston Belting Companies make. A full supply of all sizes The trade supplied at manufacturers prices.
JOHN L. KESSLER,
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
mar1 Agents for this city.

FOREIGN
DRIED FRUIT.
Just received, very choice Italian Pared Peaches, Dutch Pared Plums, French Prunes, Austrian Cherries, Tunis Dates &c., for sale by
JOHN L. KESSLER,
mh9 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

NOTICE.—The time for receiving proposals for the 8th U. P. Church Building has been extended until APRIL 1st, at noon. All bids must be in at that time. Bids can be left at 39 Wood street or 72 Fifth avenue.
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FISH, FISH.
Fresh Lake Herring;
No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel—all sizes pkgs.
Labrador Mackerel;
Round Herring;
Cod Fish;
White Fish;
at
WARE, LANG & CO.'S,
fe8 No. 172 and 174 Wood St.

CHEESE.
50 boxes Goshen Cheese;
50 boxes Factory Cheese;
10 boxes Fresh Roll butter;
Just received by J. R. CANFIELD,
141 First Avenue

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW
DRY GOODS,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

At 6c., Short Lengths of Calicos,
At 6 1-4c., Good Dark Prints.
At 8c., Fast Colored Calicos.
At 10c., Best Makes of Calicos.
At 25c., yard-wide Poplins, very cheap.
At 25c., double-width Black and Colored Alpacas.
At 37 1-2c., Double Warp Black Alpacas; at 50c., Double Warp Black Alpacas—best bargains of the season.
At 12 1-2c., 4-4 Heavy Unbl'd Sheeting.
At 12 1-2c., 4-4 Soft Finish Muslin,
At 10c., White Linen Towels.
At 18 3-4c., White Damask Towels—a great bargain.
At 75c. a dozen, Linen Table Napkins.
At 50c., Balmoral Skirts.
Grey French Corsets, very cheap,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

THE BONDS
OF THE
CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES
RAILROAD COMPANY
UPON EXAMINATION
Will be Found to be the Best
AND THE
CHEAPEST YET OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
This will be Borne Out by

THE RICH COUNTRY THE ROAD TRAVERSES, WITH ITS AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL RESOURCES
THE CASH SUBSCRIBED TO THE CAPITAL STOCK.
THE EXCELLENCE OF THE 55 MILES ALREADY BUILT, AND ITS EQUIPMENT.
THE PLANS COMPLETED, AND THE MONEY EXPENDED, FOR VIGOROUS FINISHING OF THE LINE IN THE SPRING.
THE EXCESSIVE EARNINGS TO ACCRUE FROM THE COMPLETION OF THE WHOLE LINE.
THE AMPLE SINKING FUND FOR THE CERTAIN REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS.
THE VERY LIBERAL INTEREST RUNNING OVER A TERM OF 40 YEARS.
THE SECURITY AFFORED BY REGISTRY.
THE MORTGAGE COVERING THE ENTIRE ROAD, EQUIPMENT, FRANCHISES, AND ALL PROPERTY, PRESENT AND FUTURE—INDEED THE SECURITY OF TWICE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS ISSUED.
THE LOW CURRENCY PRICE THEY ARE NOW OFFERED AT.

All this is verified in detail in the complete Pamphlet, which can be had of us.

We KNOW these bonds to be good, and we know the character and capacity of the Company's estimates can be implicitly relied upon to give these Bonds the highest standard. We therefore freely and fully recommend them.

W. BAILEY LANG & CO.,
MERCHANTS,
No. 54 CLIFF STREET, New York,
Agents for the sale of the Bonds.
S. McCLEAN & CO., Bankers,
No. 75 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Special Agents for the sale of these Bonds.
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AT 75 CENTS,
LADIES' GOOD KID GLOVES.
AT $1.00,
Extra Quality Kid Gloves.
The best in the market at that price.
AT $1.75,
Full Assortment all Colors
ALEXANDRE'S GENUINE KID GLOVES.
JUST OPENED
New Spring Gloves,
New Stockings,
New Embroideries,
AT
MORGANSTERN & Co's,
SUCCESSORS TO
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market Street.
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AT
HORNE & CO'S.
Hosiery! Gloves!
EXTENSIVE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENTS
AT
Prices Unknown Since 1861!
ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES,
A full assortment at $1.75,
COURVOISIER'S KIDS,
At $1.75.
LONG TOP KIDS, choice shades,
At $2.00.
REGULAR MADE BRITISH HOSE,
Heavy, 35 cents.
PLAIN AND RIBBED COTTON HOSE,
10 cents and up.
DOMESTIC COTTON HOSIERY,
By Case or Dozen.
GENTS' SUPER STOUT HALF HOSE,
25 cents.
GENTS' SUPER FINE HALF HOSE,
25 cents.
Also, splendid assortments
SASHES,
SASH AND BOW RIBBONS,
LADIES' FANCY BOWS.
LARGE ADDITIONS TO STOCK
Just arriving, to which we invite the attention of Wholesale and Retail Cash buyers.
77 & 79 *MARKET STREET.*
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HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS,
256 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs
Paint and Patent Medicines. jan28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW
GOODS,
AT
SEMPLE'S,
1 Street, Allegheny City.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.
Challi Plaids—very cheap
Beautiful Styles New Delaines.
Fancy Repp Poplins.
Plain Black and Colored Poplins.
Colored Silk Poplins.
New Striped Poplins.

CASSIMERES AND JEANS.
Turkey Red Curtain Damasks,
Colored Table Damasks,
Bleached and Unbleach'd Table Damasks
Sheeting Muslins, Table Napkins, &c,

HATS AND BONNETS,
Ribbons and Flowers,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

Genuine Preparations.
From the Celebrated House of
PETER SQUIRE, London'
Granular Effervescent Hi-Carb, Potass, Bromide Potassa, Iodide Potassa, Citrate Iron and Quinine, Bromide Ammonium, Carb. Lithia, Vichy Salt, Kissingen Salt, Cit. Magnesia, Seidlitz Powders, &c.—To protect Physicians and the Public from spurious articles of this character, purporting to be "direct importations"—all bottles of the genuine will in future bear a strap label over the cork, with the address and *fac similes* signature of the manufacturer, P. SQUIRE; and on the side his trade mark, and also address of the Importer and Sole Agent,
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. Smithfield St. and 4th Ave.

P. S.—A Fresh supply of Squire's True Glycerine Soap, Sarg's Vienna Soap, Price's Glycerine Soap, Astringent Red Gum Lozenges, and Mutriate of Ammoniate Lozenges. These Lozenges are meeting with great success in England, in cases of Relaxed Sore Throat Fronchitis, etc. Just received,
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PLANING MILL MEN
AND OTHERS,
TAKE NOTICE!
The undersigned has letters patent of the United States for the improved construction of weather-boarding, inside lining and of valuing for same. The weather-boarding, by this patented improvement, being more particularly intended for vertical use, and combining great durability and beauty of appearance; and it is so constructed as to entirely avoid the use of joint strips, and to prevent water from entering the joints, or the warping or the showing of the joints by action of the weather on the timber.

Inside lining and wainscoting by this new method are so constructed as to form perfect panels as cheaply as by the ordinary flooring boards alone; thereby preventing the showing of the joints from any cause, and leaving no refuges for bugs.

He has also purchased the patent right of what is commonly known as the "Moulded Weather-boarding."

He has disposed of the following territorial and other rights in Allegheny county, for both patents, to wit
To G. A. Mundorff, the right for the territory south of the rivers in said county.
To McQuaide & Douglass, the right for the First ward of Pittsburgh.
To Mabee & Douglass, shop right for their mill Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
To Hiram Patterson & Co., shop rights for their mill, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.
To Alex. McClure, for the borough of McKeesport.
To Parker & Paul, for First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, city of Allegheny.
To Reed Brothers, shop right at their mill in Seventh ward, city of Allegheny.
To Dunham, Gatzt & Co., for the boroughs of Sharpsburgh and Etna; also the townships of Shaler and Indiana.

All persons are warned against infringing upon either of said patents, and those wishing to purchase will please call, or address me, at No. 75 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS TELFORD, S. H. NESBIT and J. MOORE, as Telford, Moore & Co., has been dissolved, Thomas Telford withdrawing from the firm.
TELFORD, MOORE & CO.

Having purchased the interest of THOMAS TELFORD in the firm of Telford, Moore & Co., we will continue the Job Printing business, under name and style of JACKSON, MOORE & CO., 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.
W. J. JACKSON,
Formerly with W. S. Haven & Co.
PITTSBURGH, March, 1870. mh19:w1

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between
SILL & SHUTTERLY.
In the Real Estate business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
THOS. R. SILL,
JAS. J. SHUTTERLY.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 15th, 1870.

The Real Estate and insurance business will hereafter be continued by Thos. R. SILL & SON, in their new office on the corner of Penn and 33d street. Property bought and sold. Money loaned in sums of $1,000 to $5,000 on first class mortgages.
THOS. R. SILL & SON,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 22d, 1870.
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AMERICAN BANK,

NO. 80 FOURTH AVENUE,

PITTSBURGH.

CASH CAPITAL - - - - - $200,000

Stockholders Individually Liable.

BANK OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT.

JOHN FLOYD, President. WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

Thos. M. Marshall, Wm. T. Johnson, James W. Arrott, Chas. B. Leech, John Floyd.

John M. Murtland, Archibald Wallace, Jas. D. Kelly, Wm. Floyd.

This Bank is now fully organized and prepared to do a general Banking business.

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GOLD,

SILVER AND COUPONS,

Bought at Highest Prices.

PH. R. MERTZ, Banker,

Cor. Wood St. and 5th Avenue

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JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,

(Successors to S. JONES & CO.,

Corner Fourth Avenue and Wood St.,

BANKERS,

Buy and sell all kinds of

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

GOLD, SILVER AND COUPONS,

ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Money loaned on Government Bonds at lowest market rates.

Orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

The expected early passage of the Funding Bill in the House exercised a favorable influence on the gold market to-day, and the premium ranged from 111¾ to 112¾, closing after Board at 112¾. It is generally conceded that if the Secretary of the Treasury will have the discretion to issue 5s and 4 per cent. bonds now they can be sold in Europe as investment could readily be converted into a security of 5 or, perhaps, 4½ per cent. It would force gold lower and advance the price of our bonds as gold in Europe, and thus prevent an export of specie from this country—a very important matter under the present large imports.

Government securities were dull and lower to-day, sympathizing with gold and the general decline on the Stock Exchange. The general impression seems to be that bonds will still further decline in currency value with the increasing demand for money.

The New York *World*, in its financial reports, is making great efforts to convince people that a raid is going to be made on the wealthy speculators of Wall street for the purpose of making shorts covering and inducing people to take the clique stocks for a short turn. The proceedings to-day showed sufficiently that the bears in Wall street are not yet dead, and the clique will finally have to succomb under the heavy load of stocks.

The heaviest decline was in Reading, Lake Shore, New York Central and Northwestern preferred, and large lots of stocks are sold whenever there is a rally.

Express stocks are strong and prices well maintained, but the advance in the rate of interest induces holders to part with their stocks bought at the beginning of the year under the belief that a general advance will take place at the Stock Exchange. The decline in gold, however, turned the table and a break in the stock market may now come at at any moment.

In our local money market there is less disposition to buy securities and commercial paper is closely scrutinized. Business is rather dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 112¾; Silver, 112; Eighty-five's, 114¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 109¼; do 1864, 108¾; do 1865, 109¼; do 1865, Consols, 107¾; do 1867, 108¾; do 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 105¼; Adams Express Company 61; Merchants Union Express Company, —; American Express Company, 38; Western Union Telegraph, 32; New York Central 96¼; Reading, 96; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 28¾; Michigan Southern, 85¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 97½; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 18; Chicago & North Western, 70¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 81¾; Erie 25.

MONEY.	Loans.	Small.
London, per £	....$5,45	$5,60
Paris, per franc	21¼	23
Berlin, thaler	79¾	83
Frankfort, florins	46¾	48¾

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 112; United States Sixes, 1881, 114¾; five Twenties, 1862, 109¼; do. 1864, 108¾; do. 1865, 109½; Ten-Forties, 105¼; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 107¼; do. do. 1867, 108¼; do. do. 1868, 109. Union Pacific Railroad, 87¾; Central do, do, 90¾; Cy. Pacific, 112¾; Lake Superior —.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 18, 1870.

Wall street was treated to a usual batch of Washington financial telegrams this afternoon, but their effect was very slight. The first that came announced that the friends of the Funding bill were pressing the Bank and Currency Committee to report a bill covering all ground of the original Funding bill, and Secretary Boutwell was urging this measure, with fair prospect of success. Later the text of Sumner's amendment to his own specie bill, providing for the redemption of fractional currency, was given to the public. Speculation was very tame in this different department of Wall street. This afternoon's telegrams from the West state that the Wisconsin Legislature passed a bill allowing all railroad corporations in that State to classify directors, and the Governor will sign it.

Money at 5@6 per cent. on call, with exceptions at 4 per cent. Sterling 7⅜@8¼.

Gold quiet, opening at 12¾, fell to 11¾, 12¼, closed steady at 12¾. Carrying rates 4@6 per cent. Clearances $55,000,000, representing yesterday's business.

Governments dull and lower and closed steady: Coupons '81, 114¼@114⅝; do. 62, 109¾@109¾; do. '64, 108¾@109; do. '65, 109@109¼; do. new, 107¾@108; do. '67, 108⅞@109; do. '68, 109@109¾; 10-40's, 105¼@105¾; currency 6s, 112¾@112¾.

State bonds firm; Missouris, 91¾; old Tennessees, 58¾; new do, 49¾; old Virginias, 73¾; new do, 71; old North Carolinas, 45; new do. 23; Louisiana levee 6s, 75¾.

Stocks lower and dull: the only active stocks are Northwestern, Lake Shore and Vanderbilt's. The market closed unsettled and very little above the lowest point of the day.

Canton, 61¾; Cumberland, 27; Western Union Telegraph, 32¾; Quicksilver, 10¾; Mariposa, 7¾; do pref'd, 18; Adams Express, 61; Wells & Fargo, 29; American, 38; U. S. United States, 45¾; Pacific Mail, 33¾; N. Y. C. 96¾; Erie, 24¾; pref'd, 45; Harlem, 142¾; Hudson Scrip, 93¾; Reading, 95¾; Lake Shore, 86¾; Illinois Central, 139; Pittsburgh, 97¼; Northwestern, 70¾; do preferred, 82; Rock Island; 93; St. Paul, 58¾; do. preferred, 72¾; Wabash, 45; do preferred 73; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 36; do preferred, 63; Chicago and Alton, 111; O. & M. 28¾; New Jersey Central, 102; C. C. & I. C., 87; C. C. & I. C. & I. C., 18.

Sub-Treasury balance, gold, $76,941,096; currency, $3,823,450; general balance, $81,925,554.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Snow at the north keeps back live stock trains, so that we are scantily supplied with all kinds, and prices are advancing; 33 cars, or 540 cattle, of to day, makes only 4,400 for the week, and all were quickly sold at about ½c advance, being of ordinary to fair quality; they brought 13@16c per pound. Dressed meats are doing much better, which keeps up the sales of live. A drove of 150 Illinois steers, 6¾ cwt, sold at 15c. 3,370 sheep arrived; the pens were cleared at ¼c advance. Ohio sheep of 96 lbs selling at 6c; lots of 80 lbs at 6¾; lots of 70 lbs at 7¼c; a car of 104 lbs 8¾c, and a car of 77½c a lb. State at 9c; market very active and firm. Hogs have reached 12¾@13c, dressed, with 14 cars arrived of live, which would exceed 10c, but all sales are of dressed.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle active at $4,75@7,25 for light cows to choice even steers.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

Business continues dull and unsettled, and, generally, prices are irregular and tending downward. The demand for all of the leading articles is light and restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants of the local trade, which does not amount to much, as buyers, generally, are very timid, being apprehensive that the shrinkage in values is not yet over, and, consequently, they are carrying just as little stock as possible. Once the impression begins to prevail that the lowest point has been reached, we may expect business to improve, as there will be an improved demand, and it is a noteworthy fact that goods of almost any kind can be sold much more readily on an advancing market, as no one feels like buying when prices are tending downward, but all want to pitch in when the tendency commences to move the other way. There is still considerable close cutting in sugars, particularly refineds, in this market, and they are now just as cheap here as they are in the east, which is owing to a spirited competition, and as we remarked the other day, country dealers can do just as well here as they can in the east, and save themselves the annoyance and expense of a trip.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 65@75c.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged. Common Soda Ash, 4; refined, 4¼@4¾. Pearls, 9¾@9¾; Pots, 7¾.

APPLES—Demand fair, and notwithstanding the arrivals continue liberal, prices are maintained. Sales at $2,99@3,50 per bbl for common to prime.

BUTTER—The arrivals continue large; but it is mostly of the common grades, and consequently, strictly prime is in demand at full prices, while the other is dull and hard to sell. We can report sales of prime to choice roll at 35@37c and fancy at 39@40. The low price of lard hurts the sale of common butter.

BEANS—In good supply and dull, but unchanged, $1,75@2 per bushel for fair to prime.

BROOMS—Store prices: No. 2, $3,75. No. 3, $4,50; No. 4, $5,50; No. 5, $6,50. Carpet Brooms, $6,00@6,50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2¼@2¾ cts.

BROOM CORN—13@17 cts per pound.

CHEESE—Western Reserve: 16½c; Hamburg, 17; Ohio Factory 17½c; Ohio (Goshen), 18; New York, 18½c.

CORN MEAL—In bulk and 12½ bbl packages quoted above 90 to 95, in store.

CRANBERRIES—Are quoted all the way from $20 to $25 per bbl.

CAREON OIL—Demand continues light, while prices are unchanged. Standard brands, in a jobbing way, 24.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very dull prices unchanged. Apples, 5@5¾. Peaches at 7¾@8¾c for quarters and 9¾@10¾c for halves; pared Peaches, 18@20 Blackberries, 12@14c; pitted Cherries, 28@30 cts.

EGGS—Notwithstanding the arrivals continue liberal, the market is firm and prices tending upward, 27@28.

FEATHERS—Sales at 55@60, and the usual advance for small lots, in a retail way.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand and no changes to make in quotations. We continue to quote western flours, in store, at $5@5.50 for spring, and $5,50@6,00 for winter. Rye flour, $5,00.

GRAIN—The offerings of Wheat continue light, and the market is quiet and prices unchanged, at $1,10@1,13, for fair to prime Red. Oats sluggish, and are being handled with a very small margin; we continue to quote at 42@43, buying, 46@47, selling. Barley dull and buyers, generally, continue "bearish," some of them predicting that they will be able to buy prime spring within thirty days at 75c—we quote at 80c. Rye is offered at 88c with 90c bid—buyers and sellers cannot get together. Corn quiet and unchanged; 70@72c, on wharf and track, and 75@80 in store.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales from country wagons at $15@20 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 2½@3c per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $5,75@6,00 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1, city brands, quoted at $1,25@1,27.

LIME—Eastern white lime, $1,75; Cleveland, $2,25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales at $1,75 in gallon jugs—jugs included.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; $2@2,75 per bbl, as to quality.

PEANUTS—Prime Tennessee quoted at 9@10c.

POULTRY—We continue to quote dressed chickens, at 14@15 cts., and dressed turkeys, 18@20.

PEAS—$2@2,25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and dull but unchanged, only 12¼@12½c for plain, 13¼@13½c for Sugar Cured; Sides, 15¼c for Ribbed, and 16¼c for Clear. Sugar Cured Hams, 17¾c; Breakfast Bacon, 17¾c. Lard, in tierces, 13c, and in kegs, 16¼c. Mess Pork, $28. Dried Beef, 19@20 cts.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged, sales in store at 50 cts.

PEARL BARLEY—No. 4, 6; No. 3, 6¼; No. 1, 6¾. Oatmeal, $10,50 per bbl; $5,50 per half bbl.

SEEDS—Clover seed is dull with small sales in store, at $6,25@6,50. Timothy seed is scarce and higher, having advanced to $5, in Chicago. English Clover, $10. Flaxseed, $2,12@2,15.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,75 by the car load.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

The Iron business has again been quiet this week, the sales in the aggregate being comparatively light, while in regard to prices there is no change, as compared with last week. The demand continues meagre, and some of the leading buyers are again very "bearish" predicting lower prices, and in anticipation of this they are buying sparingly. However, the feeling, if anything, is steadier than it was last week, and western irons are held with considerable tenacity, there being no disposition manifested on any kind on the part of many of the western furnaces are sold close up, and in some instances ahead. Furthermore, eastern irons are not offering so freely, and there is not as much metal of any kind on the market as there was in January, still as already intimated, the demand this week and for several weeks preceding, was light, and the volume of business comparatively insignificant.

ANTHRACITE.

70 tons	No. 1 Ex. Foundry	$39,50 4 mos
20 "	No. 2 Foundry	37 00 4 mos
10 "	No. 2 do	36 50 4 mos
250 "	No. 1 Ex. Chickies Foundry for another	thanks to equal here to $9 00 cash
350 "	Inferior Neutral F'g.	34,00 5 mos
180 "	Medium Forge	35,00 6 mos
275 "	Red Short Forge to arrive	34,50 60 ds
280 "	No. 3 Neutral	34,50 6 mos
100 "	No. 3 do	35,00 6 mos
100 "	Good No. 3—Neutral Forge	36 50 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons	Medium Gray	$36,00 6 mos
100 "	Medium White	35,00 6 mos
500 "	Good Open Gray—to arrive	36 00 5 mos
400 "	Medium Gray at Furnace	34,00 5 mos
350 "	Good Medium Close Gray	35,50 4 mos
250 "	Inferior Mixed Close Gray, Mottled and White	33,00 cash

BLOOMS.

20 tons Juniata.....$93.00 6 mos

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, March. 18 1870.

The oil market continues dull and weak, and there seems to be no bottom to it, as prices continue to decline. It is said that New York is heavily "short" and that operators there are very "bearish," and of this there is not much doubt. There is also a "short" interest here in "crude," sales that were made last December, and these who were fortunate enough to sell then are now enabled to cover at a very handsome margin. However, the "short" interest here does not amount to much, for the reason that it was considered risky at that time, and there were but few, after what occurred in November and December, who had the nerve to enter into that kind of business, and for the trade at large, the less of this kind of business there is the better.

CRUDE.

Weak and lower. Sales in two lots of 3,500 bbls seller April, at 11¾; and 1,000 seller 60 days at 11¾. Seller until July quoted at 11¼@11¾, and buyer all year is said to have been offered at 14¾.

REFINED.

Also, weak and drooping, and very dull. March is down to 25¾, with sales reported in Philadelphia; April, 26¼; May, 27; May to September 28¾; May to October, 28¾ bid; buyer all year, 30¾ bid—sales yesterday at that figure.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. R. R. A. B. Mills 80, on account W. Bartle; Spray Oil Works 80, on account L. Hepler.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R. J. M. Ritter 197 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 203 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia. Total refined.....400 bbls.

DETROIT, March 18—Wheat: extra $1,23, No 1 $1,13, regular $1,04. Corn: old 83c, new 95. Oats 47c. Barley $1,60 per cental.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton opened excited and firmer, and closed dull and heavy, with sales of 2,500 bales at 23¾c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 9,504 bbls—market in buyer's favor, with a moderate business; sales of 57,260 bbls at $4,50@4,65 for superfine State and western, $4,75@5,50 for extra State, $4,65@5,60 for extra western, $5,25@6,30 for white wheat extra, $4,85@6,00 for R. H. O., $5,30@6,15 for extra St. Louis, $6,20@8,50 for good to choice do; also 3000 bbls low grades extra for export at prices within range; 10,000 bbls low grades extra, it is rumored, sold for May delivery at about $4,80. Rye flour quiet, with sales of 250 bbls at $4,40@5,30. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky unchanged, with sales of 350 bbls western at 98¾@99c, and 97 @98c for patent. Wheat—receipts, 13,037 bbls—slightly in favor of buyers, with rather more doing; sales of 63,000 bushels at $1,01@1,05 for No 3 spring, chiefly at inside price, $1,10@1,13 for No 2 do, $1,20 for No 1 do, $1,24 @1,27 for winter red and amber western, $1,40@1,45 for white Michigan. Rye dull. Barley dull and heavy; sales of 9,000 bushels at 82½c for inferior western, 85c for two rowed State, $1 for Canada western. Barley malt quiet. Corn: receipts of 8,850 bush; sales and 5c better for new; sales of 3,100 bush at 80@ 82c for new mixed western, $1,04 for old do afloat, 99c@$1,01 for new yellow Jersey. Oats: receipts of 7,000 bush; firmer; sales of 62,000 bush; 55@56½c for western in store, 61@62c for Ohio afloat and 59¾ @62c for State in store and afloat. Rice quiet, with sales of Carolina at 6½@7c. Coffee steady. Sugar quiet, with sales of 286 hhds Cuba at 9¼@9¾c. Molasses dull, with sales of 25 bbls Porto Rico at 32@34c and 50 bbls New Orleans at 78@ 80c. Hops quiet. Petroleum tower at 14@14¼c for crude and 26@26¼c for refined. Linseed oil quiet. Pork a shade firmer, with sales of 370 bbls at $26 for mess, $19@20 for prime and $22 for prime mess; also 500 bbls mess seller April, May and June at $26. Beef quiet and steady, with sales of 125 bbls at $10@15 for new plain mess and $14@17,10 for new extra mess. Tierce beef steady, with sales of 275 tierces at $24,00@28,00 for prime mess, $27@30 for India mess. Beef hams quiet; 130 bales sold at $23@32; new cut meats steady; sale 200 packages at 10¾@ 12, shoulders 14½@15¾, hams and middles steady with sales 190 boxes at 12¾; Cumberland cut, 13¾; short ribbed, 14c long clear. Lard steady; 425 tierces sold at 13¾@14¾c steam, 14¼@15c kettle rendered. Butter steady at 14@26c. Ohio cheese dull at 14@16c. Freights to Liverpool easier; shipments 18,000 bush wheat at 3@3½c per sail and steam.

Latest.—Flour closed slightly in buyers' favor, with a moderate export demand for low grades to extra. Wheat a shade easier, with a limited export demand; sales No 2 spring at $1,09@1,13; winter red and amber western $1,24@ 1,27. Rye nominal at 95@98c. Oats quiet 56@58½c for western in store, and 61@62c for Ohio. Corn firm for new, with sales at 72@82c for western mixed. Pork quiet and firm at $26 for mess. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon steady and in fair demand. Lard dull and unchanged. Eggs steady and in moderate demand.

CHICAGO, March 18—Receipts unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer at 84¾@86c for No 1, and 76@76¾c for No 2, closing at 76¾c; unchanged this afternoon. Corn quiet, closing at 71¾c for No 2, and 68@69c for no grade according to location; this afternoon the market was dull, No 2 71¾c, new 66@67c. Oats dull but firmer, closing at 37c for No 2. Rye quiet, closing at 94@96c for No 2. Barley nominal. Highwines firmer at 91¾c for wood, and 93@93¾c for iron bound. Mess pork steady and quiet at $25,50@26. Lard steady at 13¾c. Meats more active, closing at 9c for dry salted shoulders, 12c for rough sides, 13@13½c for short ribs, middles loose. Live hogs less active but steady at $8,50@9,50 for fair to extra and choice. Receipts for the past 24 hours of 1,880 bbls flour, 4,000 bush wheat, 5,531 bush; corn 7,925; oats 3,640 bush; barley 5,080 bush; hogs 1,924 head. Shipments—Flour 2,980 bbls; wheat 2,860 bush; corn 6,109 bush; oats 2,649 bush; rye 108 bush; barley 880 bush; hogs 1,541 head.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Cotton nominally higher at 22@22½c. Flour: fall super $3,90@4,15; extra $4,25@4,60; XX $4,75; XXX $5@5,40. Wheat: No 2 spring 1c rejected 1@2c higher. Oats 1c higher, with sales at 53@55c. Barley $1,25. Rye lower at 68@70c. Whisky firmer at 92@93c. Sugar quiet at 9½@ 13c. Coffee steady at 20@22c. Pork held at $26,50 at which nothing doing; only 2½ barrels offered. Dry salt meats dull at 9¼c for shoulders; clear rib in half casks 13¾c; clear sides 14¼c. Bacon: shoulders 10½ @11c; clear rib 14½@14¾c; clear sides 15c@15½c; country shoulders 10c; hams 12¼c; clear sides 14¼c.

Cattle steady at 4@6½c. Hogs easier at 7¾@8¼.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Cotton unsettled and nominal at 21¾@22c for middling. Tobacco: no sales. Whisky steady at 91c for wood bound and 92c for iron bound. Mess Pork held at $26,25. Bulk Meats: shoulders 9@9½c; rib sides 12¾c; clear rib and clear nominal at 13¼@13¾c. Bacon shoulders quoted at 10¾c; clear rib sides held at 14¾c; clear sides, 15¾c; small sales. Sugar cured hams 17@17½c. Lard held at 14c for kettle in tierces and 15¾c for steam, with buyers for kettle at 13¾c.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Tobacco: sales of 113 hhds: market very active at $4,50 @7,80 for trash to logs and $8@23,50 for low to fine leaf. Cotton quiet; middling 21¾c. Wheat $1,10@1,20. Corn 93c. Oats 62c. Rye 90c, sacks, included from store. Mess Pork $26,50. Bacon: shoulders 11¾c, clear rib 13½c and clear sides 14¾c. Bulk: shoulders 10¼c, clear rib 14¼c and clear sides 14¾c. Whisky quiet at 92c.

CLEVELAND, March 18.—Buckwheat flour dull at $5,50@6,50. Wheat: No. 1 red winter held at $1,10; No 2 do at $1,06. Corn: No 1 held at 75c; No 2 do at $1,06. Oats: Bulk at 46c; shoulders 10¼c, clear rib 14¼c and clear sides 14¾c. Whisky quiet at 92c.

TOLEDO, March 18.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; White Michigan $1,19, amber Michigan held at $1,05, with $1,04¾ bid, No 1 red $1,12 No 2 do $1,04¾c. Corn 2c better and firm; new 73¾c, no grade 72c. Oats dull and nominal. Clover seed $3,10.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Cotton irregular and unsettled, and nominally at 22¼c; receipts, 706 bales; exports, 549 bales; week's receipts, 4,424 bales; exports, 3,999 bales; stock, 22,713. Pork $28; bulk shoulders 11c, sides 15c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Flour dull; superfine at $4,37@4,50. Rye at 95c. Corn: yellow at 80@85c. Oats at 55c. Lard @15c. Petroleum lower; crude at 19c, refined at 25¾c. Whisky in limited demand at $1@1,02.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Wheat; Pennsa. red $1,24@1,26 and prime to choice Maryland $1,35@1,45. Corn: white 90@92c and yellow 86@88c. Oats 56c. Rye: $1 for western. Whisky better and selling at 97c.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat steady at 86½c for No 1 and 80½c for No 2. Corn firm at 64c for new. Oats nominal at 38c for No 2.

NASHVILLE, March 18.—Cotton buoyant, with low middlings at 21c, good to ordinary 20c; stock, 5,160 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market was much more active for all classes of goods to-day and shows considerable more steadiness, indicating as if the prices of most fabrics had nearly touched the low water mark. Atlantic A, sheetings are steady at 10½c; Clarks 15c; Monadnock 9-4, 32½c; do. 10-4, 37½c; do. 11-4, 42½c; Amoskeag A bleached muslin 16; Ballou & Son 14½c; Booth C 20c; Constitutional 10½c; Hamilton 12c; Indrie 20; Mallory 100s 20. Printed Delaines 17c; Sprague's prints 10@10½c; Wamsutta Prints 10@10½c; Wamsutta 6¾@7c, and Lodi 9½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, March 18.—2 cars h h goods, J Littell; 100 g hides, Luckhampt & K; 1 car staves M P Adams; 25 bbls d peaches, W Miller; 49 bags oats, 243 do barley, 11 do rye, McHenry & H; 2 tubs butter, 3 bbls eggs, F G Craighead; 2 bbls eggs, Woodworth & D; 10 do apples, Vangorder & S; 2 kgs lard, 1 bbl eggs, M W Rankin; 4 bbls eggs, 3 do onions, W D Cooper; 1 do cider, M Stupy; 12 doz brooms, S Irons & C Ritchie; 1 do do, J Powers; 7 bgs d apples, W H Graff; 10 half butts tobacco, Carter & M; 5 chests tea, L J Blanchard; 2 bxs bolts, Lewis, O & P; 12 doz hames, M McWhinney; 47 bdls rake teeth, Hussey, Wells & Co; 35 bgs corn, P Gorat; 5 bbls whisky, D Keller; 5 tcs sausage, E H Myers; 5 bbls whisky, H McSwigan; 3 tcs sausage, W B Ha's; 5 bbls whisky, C Seiferlin; 3 do do, J A Weber; 6 do do, T H Rahbe; 6 do do, J Stevens; 5 do do, F Rochendorfer; 180 do flour, T C Jenkins.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 18.—4 cars lake sup ore, Union Iron Mills; 6 cars g m ore, Shoenberger, Boor & Co; 35 do jackson ore, Graff, Byers & Co; 1 car i champ ore, Jones & Laughlin; 102 tar bbls, Lockhart, F & Co; 1 car lumber, R A Clark & Co; 10 bbls lard oil, W B Hays & Son; 4 bbls cement, Biscell & Co; 8 bxs s inchs, Smith & Forrester; 7 tubs butter, 28 jugs syrup, 102 bbls apples, Vangorder & S; 5 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 138 bdls chairs, 12 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 36 jugs molasses, 2 bbls eggs, 2 do apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 8 do do, 4 do do, 4 do do, Brueggerman & O'Brien; 10 kgs oat meal, Seghmyer & V; 4 bbls green apples, Woodworth & D; 4 do do, J A Graff; 45 bbls apples, Hayworth & D; 1 bbl ginger snaps, 1 cask do, S S Marvin.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 18.—200 bbls tar, Peter Jones & Co; 2 rolls leather, Graham & S; 5 aks c seed, J L Peiffer; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 35 sks oats, 5 bgs c seed, L J Brandebard; 7 pkgs butter and eggs, W George; 2 cars metal, McKnight & Co; 9 bgs c seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 18 bbls onions, W J Steel Bro; 14 bgs oats, Rinehart & S; 33 pkgs butter and eggs, owners; 50 sks oats, 16 do corn, Moreland & M; 51 do oats, 15 do corn, Moreland & M; 27 do rye, 20 do oats, M Green; 63 cars coal, Kier, Foster & K; 36 do do, Armstrong, D & Co; 18 do do, Coleman, R & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION March 18.—12 pkgs tobacco, 2 do tea, J Kohen; 13 bales cotton, Kennedy, C & Co; 121 sks f seed, M H Suydam; 5 doz brooms, Mercer & Robinson; 2 cars staves, Ralya & R; 20 bdls broom handles, Jas Irwin; 1 car shipstuff, R Knox & Son; 150 bbls flour, Hippley & S; 1 car malt, Smith & Co; 4 bbls eggs, 2 bbls butter, H Lenz; 1 pkgs butter, R & A Carson; 2 cars staves, J M Hemphill; 4 cars barley, J Rhodes; 28 doz brooms, W Elliott; 1 car shingles, J Keller; 1 car hay, G Stewart.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 18.—200 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 400 sks do owner; 10 tgs clover seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 4 bbls eggs, 15 pkgs mdse, 4 do onions, W H Graff & Co; 6 bbls onions, Randolph & Suppe; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do tallow, L J Blanchard; 16 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & ——; 13 bbls whisky, Wm Kneix; 19 bbls bungs, Armstrong, Bro & Co; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 200 do do, owner.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, March 18.—19 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 9 bbls onions, Johnston & Colvin; 1 car metal, Dunbar Iron Co; 307 bxs w glass, H C Fry; 226 bdls paper, Markle & Co; 1 box soap, Watt, L & Co, exps.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

FROM WHEELING PER BELLE, March 18—12 bbls apples, 4 do do eggs, Baker & Cunn; 2 firkins butter, J Hannaford, 2 bbls do, P Bull & Son; 1 box butter, 1 do poultry, 1 do eggs, David Eddie; 89 sks corn, J & W Fairley; 1 box pills, B L Fahnestock; 238 bdls paper, Godfrey & Conkey & Cunn; 2 firkins butter, J Hannaford;

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

To Let—Rooms.

From the first of April, two well finished rooms suitable for offices, second story front in GAZETTE building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Call at GAZETTE Counting Room, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

Putnam's Monthly—This magazine for April comes from W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 45 Fifth avenue.

Dull—Local news was a scarce article yesterday, and "ye Locals" were sorely troubled. The general response of the "morning paper rounds" to almost any question asked them was, It's dull, very dull.

Readers of police news will miss their usual supply this morning. The weather or St. Patrick's Day or some unwonted flow of amiability feeling among litigants caused a dearth of criminal business yesterday.

We noticed that yesterday, March 18, 1870, Joseph M. Gazzam, Esq., who has been in Washington City for some days past on professional business, on motion of the Hon. B. F. Butler, was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court now in session.

Lafayette Hall.—Jno. B. Gough will deliver a lecture at Lafayette Hall, Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. Subject—"Curiosity." The Hall will of course be crowded, as Gough always draws crowded houses.

Soldiers, Attention!—All members of Post 151 G. A. R., Birmingham, are requested to meet at their Hall, Bingham street, on Sunday, 20th instant, at one o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of John Shoop, a soldier in the late rebellion. All discharged soldiers are invited to attend. By order of the P. C.

Go to Urling, Fellansbee & Co.'s, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street for very decided bargains in ready made clothing of every description. A great and general reduction in the prices has been made to close out the entire stock in anticipation of the spring trade. All goods warranted to prove as represented.

Important Meeting—A meeting of the dealers and shippers in oil will be held Monday next, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, at the Petroleum Association Rooms, to take into consideration the price charged for oil from Pittsburgh to the sea-board. Our oil men complain bitterly that the Railroads discriminate against them in favor of other points.

Belligerent.—George Miller appears to have been in a belligerent mood yesterday. It is alleged that he went into the St. Clair Hotel and made an assault upon J. N. Anderson, knocking him down. There is perhaps another side to the story, which will be developed to-day, as Anderson has made information before the Mayor charging George with assault and battery.

Threatened Incendiarism—Christopher Kenneweg last evening made information before Mayor Cassat setting forth that George Shaffer had expressed an intention to set fire to the Kenneweg domicil upon the first convenient opportunity. George when brought before His Honor, plead guilty and was held in the sum of $500 for Court. The parties reside in the Seventh ward.

Gentlemen will find at the extensive salesroom of Urling, Fellansbee & Co., corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, a large and judiciously assorted stock of coats, pants and vests for men, youths' and boys' wear at reduced prices in order to close out the stock in anticipation of spring trade. All who desire to secure good bargains and good articles should at once call.

Iron City Spice Mills.—Messrs. Strickler & Morledge, proprietors of the Iron City Spice Mills, manufacture nothing but pure spices; they offer heavy rewards for the detection of any impurities or adulterations. Consumers should take note of this fact, and ask their grocers for spices, coffee, etc., of Strickler & Morledge's make. Just give their ground Mocha coffee a trial, and you will be satisfied.

New Box—Superintendent McCandless, of the Allegheny Fire Alarm, yesterday received the new box which is to be placed in position at the terminus of Madison avenue, Seventh Ward, Allegheny. This will require the extension of the telegraph about half a mile. The poles, seven or eight in number, are being made and the extension will be made about the latter part of next week. The work is to be done by the firemen themselves, under the supervision of the Superintendent.

Daring Robbery.—A bold and daring robbery was perpetrated at the residence of Mr. Robert Hall, on Liberty street, yesterday about three o'clock. A man, whose name we could not ascertain, entered the house on the pretext of having business and took advantage of the absence of a young lady, a relative of Mr. Hall's, a gold watch and chain valued at $100 and a pocket book containing $100. Information was made at the Mayor's office, a warrant issued and officer Rook went in search of the thief.

Correction.—In our report of the decision of the Court in the Fifth avenue sewer case, which was an appeal from the action of Councils in confirming the report of viewers, we, through mistake, published the name of C. H. Love, as one of the appellants. Mr. Love never, we are informed, made any objection to the report, and refused to sign a petition to Councils to have it set aside. Our mistake was made in consequence of a wrong endorsement on the back of the papers which came into our hands.

Thirty-Three.—There were thirty-three cases disposed of at the Mayor's Court yesterday. Thirty three unfortunate individuals confined in the lock-up Thursday night. Thirty-three men drunk and disorderly, all of whom either paid fines and costs to the amount of several dollars, of which sums their families were deprived, or those who did not pay were committed to jail and their families were deprived of the proceeds of their labor for the time they were committed. What an amount of misery and suffering these thirty three may have caused by getting drunk and disorderly.

Our readers will find in our advertising columns a sale of lots in Allegheny city, on Observatory Hill, running along the Perrysville Plank Road, opposite W. McClintock, Esq., and Ex-Mayor Drum's residences. These lots are beautifully laid out, the place and surroundings are delightful and a view of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny lies in the busy valley below. The Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and scenery surrounding, are visible for miles. The atmosphere is pure, the water fine, the location healthful from spring to autumn. The Perrysville Road is the great favorite resort of our people to emerge from the tumult and heat to take uninterrupted enjoyment on horseback or drives in buggies and carriages. For private residences this part of Allegheny city cannot be surpassed. We would advise parties desiring to release themselves of high rents to secure a home on Mount Observatory. See advertisement on first page.

Light Punishment.

Yesterday an Allegheny butcher was brought before Alderman Bowden for cruelty to animals. It was alleged by the prosecutor that he tied several calves together, threw them into a wagon and allowed them to shiver and almost freeze in the snow and piercing cold of last Thursday afternoon. The inhuman Knight of the Cleaver had nodefence to make and was fined ten dollars for his conduct—a rather light punishment for such cruelty.

Badly Beaten.

George Shaffer made his appearance before Mayor Callow, last evening, exhibiting a countenance the beauty of which had been sadly marred by a severe pounding he alleged he had received from George Hinkley. The parties had a fight, arising from an old grudge, during which Shaffer's face was reduced to the appearance and consistency of raw beef. He swore out an information for assault and battery against Hinkley, who was subsequently arrested and held for Court. Both Georges reside in the Third ward.

Cruelty to Animals.

We are informed that a butcher, whose slaughter house is located near a toll gate on Fifth avenue, in order to get a refractory steer into the slaughter house, took an axe and cut the legs from the animal, which was then drawn into the slaughter pen where it remained over an hour before it was slaughtered. We have received a communication from a gentleman who wishes to know if the laws of our county tolerate such brutality. If so will take the trouble to examine the penal code, he will find that there is a section prohibiting cruelty to animals, which we think would cover this case.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

FRIDAY, March 18.—The case of Wilson, assignee, vs. Kaiser, previously reported, was resumed and had not been concluded when Court adjourned.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

FRIDAY, March 18.—The case of Trunick vs. Jolce, previously reported, was concluded, but the jury had not agreed upon a verdict when court adjourned.

The next case taken up was that of Rees vs. Morrow. An action to recover $1,500 purchase money paid for a piece of property in Morgan county, Ohio, for which he failed to get a title. It appears that James Rees, the plaintiff, purchased the one-sixteenth of a tract of land in Ohio from John Morrow, for which he paid the sum of $1,500. Morrow failed to make him a good title, and the land was subsequently sold at Sheriff's sale and the party originally selling the land to the company from which Rees purchased, which was represented by Morrow, brought it in. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

FRIDAY, March 18.—The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Emma B. Harper, indicted for the larceny of a pocket book containing $30, and a muff and other articles, John H. Pledge prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of guility and the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and be committed to the House of Refuge.

Jane J. Viand, a colored woman, indicted for the larceny of money from Mrs. Sweitzer, was next placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and defendant was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of thirty days in the county jail.

George Rowan, a colored boy about twelve years of age, indicted for the larceny of six watches from a jewelry store on Federal street, Allegheny, was arraigned, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Mary McKenna was next placed on trial, on an indictment for selling liquor without license, J. Poland, prosecutor. Verdict of guilty, and the defendant sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $60 to the Commonwealth.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Philip Cassel, indicted for embezzlement, Peter Gast, prosecutor. The defendant was in the employ of the prosecutor as a driver of an ale wagon, and when he left the prosecutor his account was $18 short. Jury out.

Simeon Fernier, convicted of larceny, was called up for sentence, R. M. Gibson, Esq., called several witnessses to establish the former good character of the defendant. The Court sentenced Fernier to pay cost of prosecution, a fine of $30 and undergo an imprisonment in the Work House for a period of six calender months.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Richard and Martha Alker, indicted for keeping a disorderly house, George Anderson prosecutor. The defendants reside at 58 Clark street where it is alleged, lewd persons congregated for improper purposes. The prosecutor, who is a colored man, testified to having been in the house, and gave as a reason for his presence there, that his woman was at the house and he wanted to get her away. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

78	Com. vs.	Henry Martin.
10	"	Francis Lentz.
14	"	Jack Bonner.
13	"	Margaret Huber.
6	"	Bernard Rust.
116	"	Gerge Anderson, two cases
117	"	James Carlton.
118	"	Patrick O'Neil.
120	"	Lewis Hilkie, two cases.
122	"	Frank Morgan.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

108	Com vs.	James Hively.
100	"	Jacob Barnfield.
91	"	Andrew Sturgeon.
91	"	Frank Sheffer.
133	"	Archibald Montague and John Roach.
124	"	Margaret Reilly.
126	"	Thomas Stanley.
129	"	Thomas Flemmings.
130	"	Charles Connell.
131	"	Abraham R. Tilman.
125	"	Reuben Mclaughlin.
123	"	George Muckler.
132	"	Clevidence and William Thompson.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

105	Com vs.	James Gest.
38	"	Isaac J. McKinley.
127	"	Jona Misner.
128	"	Wm. Rophan.
35	"	P. H. Johnston and Charles Havis.
150	"	Fred Diffenbaugh.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

FRIDAY, March 18.—In the case of King vs. Locedon, reported yesterday, the jury found for the defendant.

The Court was engaged this morning, was that of W. W. Wallace vs. James S. O'Brien. Action on book account. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $159 65.

The next case taken up was that of Bell vs. Payne et al, action in ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

To be Proceeded Against for a Violation of Charter—Do They Exact More than 10 per cent. Interest?

By reference to a special dispatch from Washington City, published elsewhere, it will be seen that U. S. District Attorney Swope has been instructed by the Solicitor of the Treasury to proceed against all U. S. banks in the Western District of Pennsylvania that have exacted more than six per cent. interest. The act of Congress under which the National banks operate, prohibits them from exacting more than six per cent. under penalty of forfeiting their charter. Whether any of our city banks have laid themselves liable or not we are unable to say, but from the language of the telegram it would appear that the Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. Hurlburt, is of that opinion. We understand that an investigation is to be commenced immediately.

Narrow Escape.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock a horse and man narrowly escaped driving in the Allegheny. The animal was attached to a cart, which the driver attempted to back up to a coal flat, landed at the wharf, above the Suspension Bridge. The water was high and the driver not acquainted with the bank, went too far, and suddenly one of the wheels gave a lurch, threw cart and horse around sidewise, and against the flat. The wheel had slipped over the wharf leg. The weight of the vehicle, bore the horse down, and he was only saved after considerable difficulty, by cutting the harness. The driver fortunately escaped, by jumping into the flat, although he received a pretty good ducking. N either man or horse seemed to relish the bath which afforded excitement and amusement to the pedestrians who blocked up one side of the bridge, for a short time.

Annual Report.

We have received from Mr. George E. Appleton, A. M., the courteous and efficient Librarian of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, their twenty-second annual report, a neatly printed pamphlet of thirty pages, containing a full list of the officers and members for 1870, detailed reports of the operations for 1869, together with other items of importance and value to all interested in the success of the enterprise. A handsome lithograph of the new Library Hall adorns the title page. The Association appears to be in a very flourishing condition and commences the new year with flattering prospects. We have heretofore furnished our readers with extracts from the reports, giving the most important points, and it is needless to refer to them again.

Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Julius Richter, of Allegheny, seated in a light spring wagon, was driving along the west side of the Diamond, when the horse attached to the vehicle suddenly started and ran away. In turning around into Ohio street the wagon was almost upset and Mr. Richter thrown out. Fortunately he sustained no injuries and was not much aged further than being covered with mud. The animal ran up Ohio street a short distance, turned round and came back, when it finally brought up against a lamp post in front of the Mayor's office. The axle of the wagon was broken by the collision and the horse halted until he was secured. The affair created some excitement in the vicinity for a short time.

Row in Virgin Alley.

A disgraceful row occurred in Virgin alley late Thursday night, in which Henry Ward, Kate Raney and A. Trump were the principal actors. It appears that the parties made an unprovoked assault upon Patrick Gavin, at or near his own residence, and Ward knocked him down while standing on the door step. He then took refuge inside the house. Kate Raney then pulled the door with stones until it was broken open. Gaven made information before the Mayor yesterday charging the parties named with assault and battery. Raney and Ward were arrested and locked up for a hearing.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Ministers Passed—The Missionary Work—New Stations Formed—In Memoriam—State of the Ministery—New Ministers—Election of Presiding Elders.

Conference resumed its sessions yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Bishop Esher presiding.

It was reported that forty-one ministers had been examined and passed. The disciplinary instructions for preachers were then read.

Presiding Elders S. B. King, S. Domer, D. S. Poling and G. W. Cupp were in attendance.

Revs. G. W. Brown, J. Benhart and L. M. Boyer were appointed a committee to examine into the condition of the Missions.

The Committee on Boundaries reported the division of a number of circuits, and the formation of some new ones.

It was decided to establish new missions in Johnstown and New Castle, and form Erie mission into a station. West Greenville was also added to Greenville circuit.

The morning session adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the usual introductory exercises the Committee on Conference Photograph reported progress.

Rev. R. Mott from the Committee on Memorials reported suitable resolutions in relation to death of Bishop Long. They set forth that as he had for many years dwelt among them and exercised the relation of a father in the church his loss was deeply deplored. A great man had fallen yet although his voice was silenced, his counsel and example should continue to urge on to greater activity, all these he had left behind, engaged in the master's cause. The resolutions were adopted.

On motion, ten o'clock this morning, was fixed upon as the time for the Conference to hear the address of the Rev. L. Sherman in behalf of the Orphan's Institute.

In response to the disciplinary inquiry it was stated that no minister had been deposed during the year. One had resigned on account of physical infirmities. There were no superannuated preachers during the year; two had withdrawn from the conference.

Rev. J. D. Hollinger offered a resolution heartily welcoming back to the Conference the Rev. J. J. Crossmire, a returned missionary from a foreign field of labor.

Fifteen applications for reception into the ministry were received.

The number of effective traveling preachers for the ensuing year was reported to be forty-two. Others were in readiness for special work, but could not enter the regular work on account of ill health.

The election of Presiding Elders was then taken up and resulted as follows: D. S. Poling, J. D. Hollinger, S. B. King, J. W. Seibert and G. W. Domer.

On motion of J. Q. A. Weller, these Eldors were assigned to the respective districts in the following order: Potomac, Allegheny, Erie, Somerset and Pittsburgh.

Bishop Esher announced that the Conference would hold a recess session from this morning at nine o'clock until the time for the Rev. Sherman's address.

Conference then adjourned.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Lydia Thompson, the Queen of the "Blondes," was the recipient of a benefit at the Opera House last evening, on which occasion "Sinbad the Sailor" was presented. It is the best burlesque that has ever been presented in this city, as rendered by the Lydia Thompson troupe. The entertainment was prefaced by a very amusing farce, entitled "Did you you ever send your wife to Birmingham." The bill will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Ladies and children will to-day have their last opportunity to witness the beautiful representation of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," by the Zoellis pantomime troupe. If our readers knew as much as we do of the charming perfection with which this fairy story is put upon the stage by these exceptional artists, the matinee this afternoon, would be crowded. Nothing of the kind superior to it has ever been seen in Pittsburgh, and in more than one respect the performance excels anything we have ever seen on any boards, and the most decorous propriety governs in all departments, especially in the ballet, which is an exquisite rendering of the sweetest poetry of motion.

MINSTRELS.—The celebrated Morris Minstrels will commence an engagement for one week at the Academy of Music, Monday evening the original Lou Morris one of the leading men in the burnt cork business accompanies the troupe as leading comedian. The brothers Don and Billy, both stars of the largest magnitute in their constellation.

Obituary.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the Western University, held March 18, 1870, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death our dear friend and fellow student Joseph H. Hamilton, therefore

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well," and are admonished by this sad affliction to be ready for the final hour.

Resolved, That we, the classmates of the deceased, hereby express our sorrow at this mysterious Providence, and conscious of the loss we have sustained in the death of one so highly esteemed for those traits of character that endeared him so much to every one.

Resolved, That the memory of the deceased shall be ever cherished by us all.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased and be published in the GAZETTE, *Chronicle* and *Presbyterian Banner*.

J. P. ROGERS,
A. P. SCHERER,
W. H. KNOX. } Committee

Fisk's Monogram.

Fisk, junior's monogram is quite a notable masterpiece of the engravers' art. The letters "J. F." are raised above a ring, hanging gracefully on a diamond shaped shield. The whole has for a base one of the handsome Bristol boats, under full head of steam, colors streaming. Surmounting this monogram is a locomotive going at a mile a minute, with a tender attached, bearing the significant name of "Erie." The papers and envelopes alone cost $15 per square, or about sixty cents per sheet. The monogram of of our friend Liebler the Great Trunk King is J. L. It is on allhis trunks, and at once stamps the article as the best in the market. All travelers say so. No baggage smasher is able to demolish them. Liebler makes his trunks for use, while they are so put together as to be an ornament at the same time. Either in workmanship or in price, whether in trunks, valises, ladies' satchels, carpet sack, and travelers outfit generally, Liebler, never allows himself to be excelled. His warehouse is at 104 Wood street, the mammoth emporium for all things in the trunk line.

A Distinguishing Mark.

All the conductors on the Union Pacific Railroad are to be clothed in a blue uniform, consisting of pants, vest and coat, a business suit made of dark blue heavy cloth, ornamented with brass buttons. The design of the buttons is unique, with an elk in the center, and around the face are the words "Union Pacific Railway." The distinguishing mark of a traveler who has been in Pittsburgh is the possession of one of Liebler's trunks, purchased at the mammoth warehouse, No. 104 Wood street. Liebler has three characteristics which have made his name famous in this branch of trade: First, he attends carefully to his business himself, so that everything is properly made; then every piece of work is guaranteed to be as represented, (this is always the case,) and then lastly by the first two peculiarities he has built up such an immense trade that he can afford to take a less profit on his goods, and consequently his prices are an attractive feature. Liebler and 104 Wood street are known wherever a good article and cheap rates can be appreciated.

Spring Suits.

Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth (St. Clair) street, have received a choice assortment of fine cloths, which they are prepared to make up in the shortest order. The peculiarity of this house is that no article ever leaves it without giving a perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. The firm employ none but the best hands, and pride themselves on putting together a suit as neat in style and as fashionable in style as can be obtained anywhere in the city. Their charges are reasonable. Young gentlemen should give them a call.

Don't Fail to visit the establishment of P. H. Hacke, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, next week. A large and elegantly assorted stock of dress goods to be sold without regard to cost.

Pittsburgh Female College.

Allegheny county of itself should amply sustain a good female college. And this would not be a difficult task if parents, who appreciate the blessing and benefits of well trained intellects for their daughters, would expend in that direction a little of the money which they throw away on foolish luxuries and transient pleasures. No woman can properly fulfill her destiny, especially in the present age, unless she be properly educated. Her education will be the measure of her success and influence.

It is pleasant to record that some parents at least recognize this truth and act upon their convictions.

There are others who might follow their example, and to such as so desire, an opportunity will be offered in a few days. The spring term of the Pittsburgh Female College—which has no superior in the land—will commence Tuesday, March 22d. During the short vacation President Pershing has improved the time in having the interior of the College thoroughly renovated and cleaned, so that it now presents a bright, cheerful, fresh appearance. The indications are that the spring term will be unusually prosperous. The number of applications for entrance is now larger than it has been, in advance, for several years. The pupils come from all parts of the country, which attests the popularity and fame of the institution.

Its popularity is well deserved. Nowhere are the facilities for acquiring a solid and finished education more numerous. In the solid branches the college has always held a high rank. In the ornamental department, an evidence of superiority is seen in the fact that native professors are engaged. The painting and wax work department is more especially remarkable for excellence. Prof. Blessner's reputation is a sufficient guarantee in regard to the musical advantages. In fact there is no study which the pupil cannot pursue, with the greatest aids and privileges for advancement. Parents having daughters to educate should send for a catalogue to President Pershing or call at the College and learn of its advantages.

Upholstering.

Among the new firms organized during the present year, none commenced under more flattering auspices than that of Messrs. Roberts, Nicholson and Thompson, upholsterers. These gentlemen have secured an eligible location, No. 127 Wood street, (a few doors from Fifth avenue) and have stocked their warehouse with a carefully selected and large assortment of every thing in the upholstery line.

Whether the purchaser desires a feather pillow case, a cornice moulding or a cushion for a church pew, a window shade of Buff, Green, or White Holland, cords, tassels, anything in fact in the trade, it can be had at this establishment.

They are also proprietors of the Steam Carpet Beater. By their method of cleaning carpets the colors are preserved, and the goods thoroughly cleansed and freshened, without injury to them. Any carpet will be taken up, cleaned, and put down again without annoyance to the owner. See advertisement.

Messrs. Roberts and Nicholson have been engaged in the trade for many years, and understand it thoroughly, both of them having occupied positions in leading houses before entering into partnership. Mr. Thompson is also well known for business tact and energy, and will be found courteous and obliging. We can cordially and heartily recommend this new firm.

Petroleum Items.

One of the finest wells in the region is that struck upon the McClintock farm, one week since, and which is pumping seventy barrels of oil per day. This well is owned by F. W. Andrews and O. D. Harrington, of this city.

The Andrews well, upon the Shaw farm, a recent strike, and which was quoted at twenty five barrels upon the start, is now pumping between fifty and sixty barrels of oil per day.

The Van Tassell well at the mouth of Church run is to be torpedoed in hopes of opening the old seams and increasing its production.

A new well was struck Tuesday upon the Lewis and Bousell territory, lying adjacent to the Foster farm, upon the Allegheny river. It spouted the first twenty-four hours thirty barrels of oil, was put down with four and one quarter casing, and is 740 feet in depth. This well is located upon the hills back from the river, and opens a comparatively new field for further operations.—*Titusville Herald.*

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Friday, March 18, 1870:

Christ. Forst to Henry Vonderd, March 16, 1870, 2 acres and 2 perches in Wilkinsburgh.....$1,200
Wm. Kinsley to Jno. Dyer, March 16, 1870, lot 21 by 95 ft. on Bidder St., 15th ward, Pittsburgh.....$1,440
Nicholas Lang to Jacob Saif, Oct. 25, 1869, 3 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches in Hampton township.....$1,000
Edmund Wilkins to Chas. Kerr, March 14, 1870, lot 20 by 80 ft. on Wilkins St., 9th ward, Pittsburgh.....$1,850
Ch. to Leidymach to Wm. Fitzsimmons, Jan. 27, 1870, 1 120 by 110 ft. on Brady St., Allegheny.....$1,000
Thos. S. Mapie to Reedus Bucher, Aug. 14, 1869, lot 22½ by 100 ft. on Ohio St., Lower St. Clair township.....$225
John Wilson to Jno. Schubert, March 16, 1870, lot 22 by 141 ft. on Beaver St Sewickley.....$1,650
B. F. and Maggie Stowe to Horace S. Clark, March 16, 1870, lot 45 by 120 ft. on Franklin St., Allegheny.....$1,400
Hen. J. H. Sterrett to Jno. F. E. Sweet, March 15, 1870, lot 45 by 120 ft. on Franklin St., 19th ward, Pittsburgh.....$2,200

Mortuary Report.

The following is the list of interments in this city from the 7th day of March to the 14th, 1870, as reported by Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Physician of Board of Health:

The causes of death were: Still born 3, acute rehumatism 1, abcess of liver 2, old age 2, bronchitis 2, hypertropy with dilation of heart 1, mahasmus 3, scarlatina 3, hooping cough 2, pertussis and deutition 1, pertussis and bronchitis 1, consumption 1, accident 1, convulsions 1, pertusis meningitis 1, pneumonia 1, inanition 1 hydrothrax 1, pulmonary hemorrhage 1, typhoid fever 1.

Of the above there were under 1 year, 11; from 1 to 2, 4; from 2 to 5, 3; from 5 to 10, 2; from 10 to 15, 1; from 20 to 30, 3; from 40 to 50, 1; from 50 to 60, 2; from 60 to 70, 1; 70 to 80, 1; 80 to 90, 1.

The total number of deaths were 30. Males 14; females 16. White 28; colored 2.

That Bath.

Mr. John Gibson yesterday made information before Alderman McMasters against Officer William Sarber for surety of the peace. It will be recollected that William was passing Mr. Gibson's house on Fourteenth street, Thursday, when his wife treated him to a shower bath. The day was cold, the water was very dirty, and William had on his "store clothes"—so there was a combination of unpleasant circumstances which prevented William from enjoying the diversion, but induced him to make information before the Mayor charging her with assault and battery. The present information is a set off to the other. Mr. Gibson says his wife was provoked by the officer's ungentlemanly conduct toward her, and hence was justifiable in disposing of him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant, when both sides will be heard.

New Books.

Mountain Patriots	$1 50
The Squire's Daughter	1 25
The Yachtiville Boys	80
Captain Charley	75
Eugene Cooper	1 15
Baby's Christmas Gift	1 50
He That Overcometh	2 25
Temperance Library	5 75

For sale by C. H. Reineman, 113 Third avenue.

Special *inducements* will be offered to persons purchasing books for Sunday School Libaary.

Queensware.

Queensware	363 Liberty street
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The celebrated "Keystone" ware,—the finest in the market—can only be obtained at the warehouse, No. 363 Liberty street. Messrs. Kier & Co., proprietors.

Burnell's Museum.—For the better accommodation of ladies and children who wish to visit this popular family resort and avoid the crowd at the ticket office, tickets have been placed for sale at the following music stores, viz: Hoffman & Hale, Mellor & Hoene, Kieber & Bro., Zwerdenzer, and at Pittock's Book Store.

P. S.—The Man Fish will enter his tank to-day at 10½ A. M. and at 2½ and 7½ P. M.

Go to Megraws, No. 45 Ninth (Hand) street, and get a supply of those new club cigars. Try them once and you'll buy them all the time. Megraw has also on hand a very select assortment, ranging from the common clay "dudheen" to the most beautifully colored and finest meerschams. There is nothing that a smoker could desire that he cannot obtain at No. 45 Ninth (Hand) street.

The Real Estate Market.

Now, with the opening of spring, we may look for unusual activity in the real estate market, and if we are to judge the entire business of the city by that done by Croft & Phillips, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue, the number of transfers will be immense. Since this enterprising firm commenced the *monthly* issue of the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register* their business has increased three fold, and while other firms are crying dull times, the business of their's was never better. Nothing that we have ever seen so fully meets the wants of buyers and sellers as the *Real Estate Register*. Nearly sixty pages of carefully prepared descriptions of farms, mills, stores, city and suburban residences, with prices, location and terms, *all for the asking*. Yet, notwithstanding the immense cost for issuing it, this energetic firm offers the *Register gratis*, to all who call for it, or they will send it by mail free to any one writing for it. It is astonishing what a fund of information concerning real estate may be found in this little work. Not only that, but it contains a variety of reading matter, of interest to the farmer, stock breeder and purchaser. By all means we would advise those of our readers wishing to purchase or sell any kind of property to get the *Register*.

New and Important Theological Books Supplied by John W. Pittock, Bookseller and Stationer, Opposite Postoffice, Pittsburgh.

Newman's (J. H.) Sermons Bearing Upon Subjects of the day. Edited by the Rev. W. J. Copeland, rector of Farnham, Essex. With index of dates of all the Sermons. Crown 8vo, $2.25.

Apostolical Succession in the Church of England. By the Rev. Arthur W. Haddon, B. D. 8vo, $4.00.

The Pope and the Council. By Janus. Authorized translation from the German. Second edition, revised, crown 8vo, cloth extra, at the low price of 1.50.

Keys to Christian Knowledge. 16mo, each $1.25. The Book of Common Prayer. The Holy Bible. Church History (Ancient.)

The Continental.

Holtzheimer's Continental, Fifth avenue, below Postoffice, is always ready for the reception of visitors from five o'clock in the morning until midnight. The genial host of the establishment endeavors to be always up to the times in every arrangement connected with his business, and how well he succeeds is evidenced in the immense patronage enjoyed by his famous Continental. Oysters, game, fish, poultry, in short, everything in the edible line will be found on his table in season. Meals are ready at any hour, and thus the business man or traveler may suit his own convenience, a consideration which is very important in the saving of time. For a healthful repast there is no place in the city better than the Continental, Fifth avenue.

Rare and Valuable Books at Half Price.

Among which are Burritt's Astronomy with a large Atlas, Mitchell's Atlas of the World, Horne's Introduction, Burkitt on the New Testament, Wesley's Sermons, 2 vols., Mythology of the Pagan World, The New Century of Generations, 1 vol. quarto, Commentary on the Scriptures in Latin, published in the year 1597, 1 volume folio, Latin Greek, English Lexicon, French Italian, German and miscellaneous works in every department of Literature, Science and Art. Stationery of all kinds. For sale by Colonel John B. Egan, No. 41, Sixth avenue, below Smithfield street.

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair and free from pimples and blotches, purify your blood by the use of Dr. Pierce's Alterative Extract of Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose, nor as a remedy for severe Coughs or Bronchi's.

Sold by druggists, or enclose three and a quarter dollars in Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get three bottles free of Express charges.

James Youngson & Co.—American and foreign confectionary, fruits and sweetmeats at Youngson's, corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley. Everything in the line of pastry and confectionery supplied at short notice for parties, banquets, balls, private or public. Meals for ladies and gentlemen at any hour. Handsome dining rooms, attentive waiters and the best of fare.

Moorhead's is the popular ladies' resort for fashionable trimmings and dress goods. For spring styles the ladies should call at once at 49 Fifth avenue, and examine the new stock. Others, who desire to economize, may for a few days take advantage of the closing out of the winter goods and lay in a supply of those articles which are never out of fashion. Now is the time.

Henry Paulus, having been burned out at 124 Ohio avenue, has removed his boot and shoe store and factory to the corner of Fulton and Sheffield streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny, where from the 21st instant he will be glad to wait on his friends and customers as usual. 6

Every one catches cold and sneezes and wheezes through March in the most fashionable manner. It is hard indeed to catch cold, but for relieving the nerves and stimulating the vital organs nothing is better than Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale.

1050 Penn Street at Auction.—This property will be sold on Monday, 21st inst, at 3 o'clock, by order of the executor of R. D. Shaw, deceased. Lot 22 by 85. House, three story brick of ten rooms. Positive sale. A. Leggate, Auctioneer. 2

The Spring Stock of Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, at corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, is now large and complete. Monsieur Bonpaine continues to preside at the cutting. tf

To be sold, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the horse market on Irwin street, by P. McNamee, Auctioneer, a good two horse Spring Wagon.

The Florence is the only Sewing Machine made with the reverse feed. Call and examine it, at No. 6 Sixth street.
HECKERT & M'CAIN.

The Florence Sewing Machine is not equalled by any in the market. No. 6 Sixth street.

To appreciate it, it must be seen—the Florence Sewing Machine. No. 6 Sixth street.

Great Sale of cheap goods to commence Monday, March 21st, at
P. H. HACKE'S.

MARRIED.

NETZCHY—DEVLIN—On Thursday evening, March 16th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Wm. B. McIlvaine, Mr. CHRISTOPHER NETZCHY to Miss GEORGIANA DEVLIN, both of this city.

DIED:

IRISH—In Philadelphia, March 15th, LYDIA, relict of Wm. B. Irish, in the 71st year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, D. C. Irish, New Castle, Pa., on MONDAY, March 21st, at 11 A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOY—At Parker's Landing, March 18, 1870, DAVID J. JOY, in the 27th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, corner of Penn and Butler streets, 15th ward, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KROW—On Friday morning, March 18th, 1870, at 3 o'clock, GEORGE ALBERT, son of James and Lottie Brown, aged 11 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 299 Robinson street, Allegheny city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAROTHER—On Thursday evening, March 17th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sol. Schoyer, No. 111 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Mrs. ELIZABETH CAROTHERS, wife of Robert Carothers, of Allegheny city, in the 86th year of age.

Funeral TO-DAY, March 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Shoan Gillespie, No. 111 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CABLE—On Thursday, March 17th, 1870, Mrs. ELIZABETH CABLE.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, R. M Cargo, No. 174 Beaver street, Allegheny city, at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—At the residence of his father, on Seven Mile Island, Mr. JOSEPH HAMILTON.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Arrangements are made to have them take it over the river from Fleming station, on the arrival of the 11:40 train.

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